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## DEATH OF MR. C. M. EDE.

### END OF A NOTABLE CAREER.

### HONGKONG'S GREAT LOSS.



It is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. C. Montague Ede, former General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., which took place at his residence, "Derrington," Peak Road, at about ten o'clock this morning, at the age of 60 years. It was only last year that the deceased gentleman retired from the Union Insurance Society, after a period of 40 years' service, this step being necessitated owing to increasing ill-health. Since that time, the late Mr. Ede has been a very sick man, and although some weeks ago it was thought possible that he might be able to make a health cruise to America, his condition became such that this plan had to be abandoned. During the past few days, the deceased's illness became more serious, and to his more immediate friends his passing away was not unexpected. By Mr. Ede's death the Colony and the business world in general lose a man of marked ability and sterling character. The magnificent position which the Union Insurance Society occupies to-day in insurance circles is in great part due to his unflinching zeal, whilst in private life the late Mr. Ede was a most charming man. For years past, his health had been far from good, but with indomitable pluck and courage he remained, in harness when less conscientious men would have laid aside all work. With his widow and relatives the utmost sympathy will be felt in the heavy bereavement which they have been called upon to bear.

**BUSINESS CAREER.**  
The late Mr. Ede spent his life in the service of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and much of its remarkable development, making it to-day one of the leading insurance companies in the world, is to be attributed to his personal energies and sound management. His uncle, Mr. N. J. Ede, was for very many years Secretary, and then Manager, of company, and on his death Mr. Montague Ede came to Hongkong from Shanghai, assuming the management of the concern. Prior to taking over the management, Mr. Ede had been for some ten years branch manager of the company in Shanghai, and there, as here, he played a prominent

part in business affairs. He first joined the Eastern staff as far back as 1884 and in addition to Hongkong and Shanghai he has served in North China and Japan. It was in 1908 that he assumed full charge of the Society after an inspection tour in Australia, and he remained General Manager until last year, when he retired. It was at the annual meeting of the Society just a year ago that Mr. Ede's retirement was announced, and glowing tributes were paid to his services by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who referred to his intense personal devotion to the company, and by Mr. J. Scott Harston, who spoke of Mr. Ede's two great qualities—his unflinching courtesy and his unfailing patience. It was at this meeting that the announcement was made of the decision of the Directors of the Society to vote Mr. Ede a sum of £20,000, as well as his commission on profits for a period of three years. All his life Mr. Ede was a keen student of Chinese politics, and whilst in Shanghai he was adviser to the Viceroy of Nanking and later to the Tschun of Szechuen. He was largely instrumental, also, in the formation of the Consortium, having taken a leading part in drawing up the agreement which was subsequently ratified by the various Governments concerned.

**PUBLIC LIFE.**  
In a quiet, unostentatious way, the late Mr. Ede took a very keen interest in public affairs during his residence in the colony. He served as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in 1913, and was again last year appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang. He was one of the first group of members nominated by H. E. the Governor on the Court of the University of Hongkong in 1911, and had been a Justice of the Peace since February, 1908. He was also a member of the General Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and it will be recalled that he was Chairman of the Reception Committee for the Prince of Wales' visit to Hongkong, in which post he did a tremendous amount of work. In 1912, Mr. Ede, realising the poor housing conditions under which so many of the Portuguese community were living, evolved

## RENT INCREASE.

### HOW NOT TO BE STUNG.

We have received the following letter for publication:—  
"Sir,—Notwithstanding the fact that those in tenancy of standard rent houses will after 30th June have to pay an increase of 15 per cent., I feel sure that every tenant will be grateful to the Government for making the terms of such increase so clear. Many people who to-day are occupying old houses are paying more than the rent existing in December, 1920. Many of these houses have changed hands during the past five years and with each change the landlord has added something more than he should have done. In some cases new tenants paid through ignorance of the actual standard rent, others again paid through fear of not securing the house. Now is the time to watch carefully and see that the landlord does not increase the rent on the present basis, but on the rent actually paid for the house in December, 1920. If necessary, the landlord ought to be made to produce his books in cases where there is any doubt. And, Mr. Editor, if it is found that the landlord in the interim has been charging more than he should have done, he ought to be made to refund such gross amount. This he must do to save his face, for he has been breaking the law and had no right to charge more than the standard rent. But making laws is one thing and keeping them is another. Tenants are often, through various causes, just as much to blame as the landlords. What is the use of the Attorney General trying to look after their interests if they do not look after their own?"  
Yours, etc.,  
STUNG.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1925.

a scheme whereby a syndicate would take over from the Government a large area of land at the back of Wongchickong village for a purpose of establishing there a Portuguese colony to be known as "Cidade Camoens." After considerable opposition, Mr. Ede was eventually able to secure the approval of the Imperial authorities for this scheme, to which he had devoted much time and labour, but in the end those for whom the project was initiated turned it down, and on the site (Jardine's Look-Out) the Hongkong Land Development and Savings Society are now planning to erect a big block of residences. Mr. Ede was also the sponsor of the Kowloon Tong scheme, where over 200 houses are now being erected.

**INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS.**  
The late Mr. Ede was closely interested in the industrial life of the Colony, and he was especially concerned with measures for the happy co-operation of Capital and Labour. In this connection it will be recalled that in November last he made public a scheme of his own for the prevention of strikes. This involved the formation of the Hongkong Industrial Security Association, Ltd., and the project included the proposed erection of a Trades Building at Yaumatei, where facilities were to be available for the training of Chinese lads in various industrial callings, and where it was intended to provide an Association store, a restaurant, a hospital and a gymnasium. He was also Chairman of the Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Ltd.

During the war, Mr. Ede did a great deal of propaganda work in the interests of the Allied cause and it was through his efforts and assistance that the Publicity Bureau of South China came into being. **FUNERAL SERVICE.**  
The remains of the late Mr. Ede are to be cremated. A funeral service is to be held in St. John's Cathedral at 5 o'clock this evening, when there will doubtless be a large attendance in memory of the life of one of the Colony's best-known and most highly-respected citizens.

## THE PEAK TRAM.

### SOME COMPLAINTS.

We have received for publication a letter from which we take the following extracts, having deleted some rather objectionable remarks therefrom:—  
"Sir,—The Peak Tram service has of late become a complete farce. During busy hours of the day, especially in the evening, the newly arranged labyrinth and cattle pen at the lower terminus is thickly crowded with passengers who patiently are waiting for their chance, suffering from the heat and disagreeable smell of perfumes, etc. May I suggest that the tramcars are kept in a cleaner and more spick-and-span condition, that their floors are washed and disinfected several times during the day, and that the dirty coal bags which are transported to the top are not placed on the seat reserved for first-class passengers whose white dresses are certainly no more white after using this coal barge? Also the benches at the lower terminus are dirty and dusty and do not seem ever to be washed or otherwise cleaned. What does the filthy towel attached to the end of the cars signify? May be it is the Company's houseflag? A common grievance is the senseless construction of the platform at the lower terminus. It is a hard problem for elderly or stout persons to perform the climb into the tram-car as this effort requires athletic ability. The working of the white-green-red signal system at the lower terminus is very often carelessly executed. You may see all three colours shown within half a minute, or no green colour at all and only red for 10 seconds. The man in charge of this famous signalling system does surely not deserve his salary. How long will the May Road residents tolerate the practise of the nonstop service? This ought certainly to be done away with and all trams ought to be stopping trams and leave the terminus after their arrival irrespective of time tables. Can nothing be done to keep the very comfortable and artistic May Road Station in a clean and decent condition? This chateau is, as a rule, infected with children, amahs and coolies, and the seats are never washed, cleaned or disinfected. School children on certain trams behave in a disorderly manner, stand on the seats with their dirty shoes and are a general nuisance to the other passengers. If these children do not behave in an orderly way they ought to be turned out together with their amahs at the first stopping place en route. May I suggest that:—  
1.—A continual tram service is introduced and that time-tables are abolished forthwith.  
2.—Non-stop tram service to be abolished forthwith.  
3.—1st class seats to be reserved for Peak residents only.  
4.—2nd class seats to be reserved for May Road and Kowloon residents only.  
5.—3rd class seats to be reserved for casual travellers.  
Yours etc.,  
DISCONTENTED.  
Hongkong, May 21st, 1925.

## DERBY BETTING.

### "MANNA" EQUAL FAVOURITE.

London, May 21.  
The Derby betting is now 11 to 2 Manna and Grosbow; 10 to 1 Conquistador; 100 to 8 Ptolemy; 100 to 6 Solario; 18 to 1 Runymede; 20 to 1 Zionist, taken and offered; 20 to 1 Dignity, offered and 25 to 1 taken; 22 to 1 St. Boco; 25 to 1 Bucallas; and 33 to 1 Vicot, taken and offered.—  
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## CONCRETE ROADS.

### NOT SUITABLE FOR HONGKONG.

### ASPHALT BETTER.

One of the main controversies about road construction within recent years has been the matter of concrete as against asphalt. In many parts of the world, experiments have been carried out with both types of construction, for purposes of comparison, and in certain instances concrete has been found the best material for roads and pavements. This has led to a campaign in favour of concrete highways, but there are many places where such construction is unsuitable and asphalt is favoured. The advent of concrete roadways to different parts of the East, and the differing opinions expressed about them, have suggested an enquiry as to their use in Hongkong, with its increasing heavy motor traffic and heavy summer rains, that must adversely affect the Colony's road surfaces. With a view to obtaining an expert opinion on the matter, a representative of the Telegraph has approached Mr. H. B. Goldsmith, the Roads Engineer, who is a well-known authority on road construction. Mr. Goldsmith very kindly went into the subject in detail, and said that taking everything into consideration he had no hesitation in stating that in a climate as variable as that of this Colony, asphalt appears to be the most suitable for road surfaces. "In the selection of the type of road suitable for a given locality," he pointed out, "the engineer responsible must be guided to a considerable extent by the nature and volume of the traffic to be accommodated, the kind of soil for sub-grade, and other equally important if less vital factors. The most generally used of the more modern pavements are those of asphalt and concrete. Of the latter types there has been much controversy, and a brief summary of the advantages and disadvantages regarding them should be of general interest."

### PROS AND CONS.

Asked to state the principal advantages, Mr. Goldsmith said these could be briefly stated as follows:—(1) They appear to be extremely durable under ordinary traffic conditions. (2) They present a smooth, even surface which offers very little resistance to traffic. (3) They produce practically no dust and may be easily cleaned. (4) They can be maintained at comparatively small cost until renewals become necessary. (5) They present a pleasing appearance. (6) Generally speaking the cost is slightly less than an asphalt pavement.

The principal disadvantages, he said, are:—(1) There is no method of constructing the necessary joints to the pavements which will entirely prevent excessive wear in their vicinity. (2) They are more sensitive to changes of temperature than other types of pavements, and whenever a crack develops it must receive constant attention to prevent rapid deterioration. (3) An alkaline sub-soil will cause rapid disintegration of cement concrete. (4) The length of time taken in their construction is a great inconvenience to traffic, and repairs cannot be as readily and effectively carried out as on other types of pavements.

"For a concrete pavement to be an entire success," said Mr. Goldsmith, "subways to carry watermain, sewers, cables, etc., are absolutely essential, otherwise the large number of joints that would of necessity occur in connection with openings for these services would prove a great menace to the success of the pavement owing to the possibility of water finding its way to the sub-grade at these weakened spots." Concrete pavements, at the present time, added Mr. Goldsmith, might be said to be in their experimental stage, and although

## THE OLYMPICS.

### JAPANESE COACHES COMPETE.

Manila, May 22.  
Two Japanese coaches participated in the Pentathlon which was concluded this morning, but were unsuccessful. Wu, China, was first with 2,431 points, Danoo, Passaporte, and Ico, all Filipinos, being next in that order with 2,428, 2,421 and 2,325 points respectively. In the tennis doubles, Japan defeated Philippines 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. In the final of the 100 metres swimming, Takashi, Mihata and Tanaka, all Japan, and Osias, Philippines, finished in that order in the good time of sixty-four seconds. The two hundred metres breast stroke was won by Ydelfonso, Philippines from Sugita, Tokito and Sakakura, all Japan, the time being two minutes five and three tenths seconds. In basketball, the Philippines ran up a huge score against Japan winning by 63 to 8.—  
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## HOME CRICKET.

### WIN FOR LANCASHIRE.

London, May 21.  
Lancashire beat Somerset by nine wickets at Manchester. Somerset compiled 74 and 73 (Macdonald taking 5 for 24 and Parkin 6 for 44), whilst Lancashire knocked up 130 (White taking 5 for 67) and 20 for the loss of one wicket.—  
Reuter.

later they might prove of equal success to asphalt, so far no definite comparison can be made between them. "With a view to studying the question of concrete roads," Mr. Goldsmith said, "I have visited some of the principal cities in America and New Zealand where this type of road is being laid to a large degree and is meeting with a fair measure of success."

### LOCAL EXPERIMENTS.

Asked the result of local experiments, Mr. Goldsmith said:—"Before deciding upon the most suitable surfacing for the roads of this Colony numerous experiments were undertaken, and careful economic comparison was made of many kinds of road-making material, among which was unsurfaced cement concrete. A section of this was laid along the Praya at West Point, where the truck traffic is particularly heavy—loads varying between 2 and 10 tons being carried on 2 wheel trucks with iron shod tyres 3 inches wide. In a very short time it showed signs of wear, and within 18 months had to be entirely replaced with granite setts."

Finally, Mr. Goldsmith remarked:—"The principal advantages of asphalt over concrete pavements are:—(a) There is less interruption to traffic as the road can be used within 24 hours of completion of the work; (b) It is more ductile and therefore not affected by changes of temperature to the same degree as concrete; (c) It is more easily repaired; (d) It is non-glaring; (e) It is unaffected by alkalinity of the soil; (f) It absorbs expansion and contraction well."

These points being of great consideration in the success or otherwise of pavements, said Mr. Goldsmith, he had found from experience that, so far, no material had attained the degree of suitability that may be attributed to asphalt. The life of an asphalt pavement varied between 25 and 30 years. The oldest section of this class of pavement in Hong Kong was in Chater Road between Queen Victoria Statue and the Club. This had been laid 12 years. He saw no reason, therefore, why this type of pavement should not last as long here as in other cities.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

### MORE SHANGHAI COMMENT.

Commenting on the first innings of the Interport cricket match, the N. C. Daily News says:—"Bowker's was a fine innings, and an extremely valuable one considering the low total Hongkong score that at one time seemed possible; and to him and Ramsay, and to Balhatchot in an almost equal degree, is largely due the credit that Hongkong's score finally attained such respectable proportions. His 38 included one 6, five 4's and three 2's. O'Hara may have bowled to better analytical effect in Shanghai previously, but his bowling could have been of more value to his side. Bearing in mind that in two overs he was hit for 17 runs, his figures—25-0-57-4—are the most eloquent testimony that could be put forward. Wilson bowled well without much success, and at times was inclined to be a little erratic; and the same remark applies to Rogerson. Allison kept a splendid length throughout and in his first half-dozen overs could not be got away at all. Divecha came out with the best figures. One feature of the Shanghai play that was comparable in worth with the bowling of O'Hara was the wicketkeeping of Barnes. He made two fine catches, kept well up to all of the bowling and permitted not a single extra to get past him. That, we imagine, must be a record for an Interport innings. If Shanghai's fielding was good, that of Hongkong was equally so. It was never safe to take any chance when the ball was moving towards Bowker, who seems to throw in with uncanny precision. The same remark would seem to apply to Stewart. From beginning till the drawing of stumps, the Hongkong bowlers all were good. Bowker got two for 33 and deserved them; but the bowling of Reed, who sent down no less than 18 overs for one wicket and 42 runs, was consistently good. He got a tremendous amount of work on the ball and the figures we have given by no means indicate the true merit of the stuff he sent down, without ever getting loose or appearing to be tired."

## SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

### INDIAN CONSTABLE DIES.

Abdul Khalik, the Indian constable who was the victim of a shooting and stabbing outrage near the Hunghom railway bridge on Tuesday afternoon, died at the Government Hospital this morning from injuries received. It will be recalled that the constable was on duty on a pathway near the bridge when he was accosted by two Chinese, who asked him the way to Kowloon City. One of the men then rushed at him with a dagger, and whilst a struggle took place the other snatched the constable's revolver and fired two shots at him, causing serious injuries. The constable, however, managed to reach Hunghom Police Station, where he collapsed and was removed to hospital. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair.

## "SOCCER" MATCH.

### ENGLAND BEAT FRANCE.

Paris, May 21.  
At the Colombes Stadium in a "Soccer" match before 20,000 spectators, England beat France by 3 goals to 2.—  
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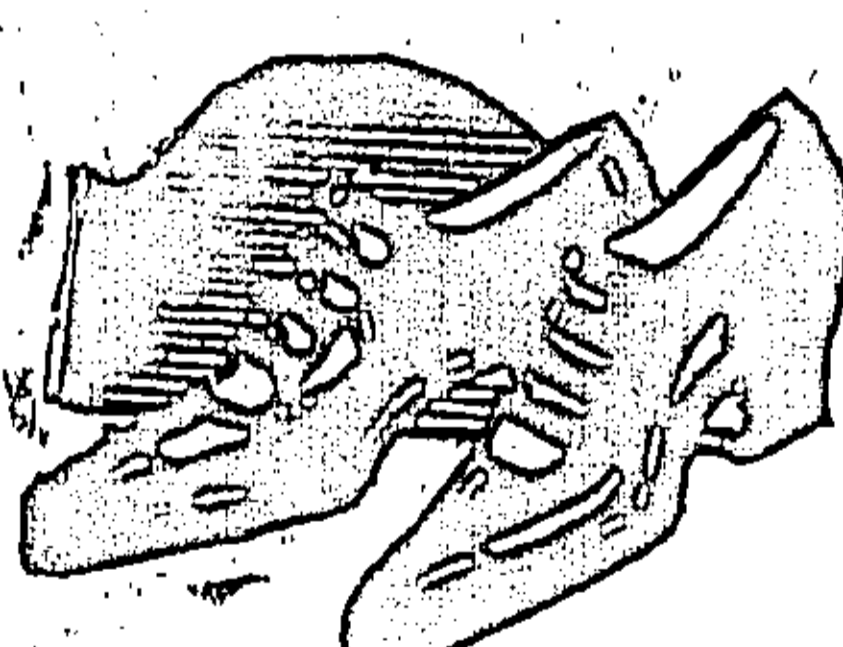
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## FINANCE VOTES.

**WIRELESS TELEPHONS.**

Following the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, the Finance Committee met and passed the following votes, which were explained by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, who presided:—

\$24,790 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure. Construction:—Bridge No. 4.

The Chairman: When the estimate for this bridge was being prepared, the cost of the girders, which was a book transfer from the stores, of \$18,461.64, was embodied. The total cost of the bridge has been \$41,787.92, or \$24,787.42 more than the estimate of \$17,000. There was an excess on the contract of \$3,478.78, owing to more reconditioning being required than was anticipated—that is reconditioning to the girders. There were also a few extras, such as asphalt flooring to the main stand, which make up the balance of \$2,749.58.

Cost of Cables.  
\$37,000 in aid of the following votes:—

Public Works, Extraordinary:  
Hongkong:  
Miscellaneous—36, Telephone cable to d'Aguilar Wireless Station ..... \$18,000.00  
Kowloon:  
Miscellaneous—122, Telephone cable between Kowloon and Taipo and Fanling ..... 16,000.00  
Public Works, Recurrent:  
Hongkong:  
Communications—8, Maintenance of Telephones including all cables ..... 3,000.00  
Total ..... \$37,000.00

The Chairman: The first item is for the telephone cable to d'Aguilar Wireless Station. The original estimate for the cost of the cable was \$61,500; the actual cost was \$83,500, a difference of \$22,000. The cost of laying the cable will, however, be somewhat less than the estimate—about \$4,000 less, and the deficit is therefore \$18,000.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: What is the explanation of the increase in the cost of the cable?

The Chairman: When the indent is sent Home it is impossible to estimate exactly what the cost of the cable will be.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It depends on the price of copper.

The Chairman: We put a sum in the estimates and made out the indent of what we thought the cost would be. When the Crown Agents come to place the tender, the cost is found to be so much more. There is also the cost of copper. The same remarks apply to the second item—telephone cable between Kowloon and Taipo and Fanling. The cost of the cable was estimated at \$26,900, but there has been a saving in the cost of laying the cable which has reduced the deficit to \$16,000.

**Duplicating Cables.**

Hon. Mr. Alabaster: Is that a Government cable?

The Chairman: It is a Government telephone cable.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster: Will the cable to Taipo be duplicated under the new scheme?

The Chairman: This is for Government quarters, police stations, and so on.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Will it be possible to run these telephones through the new telephone company? Can some arrangements be made?

The Chairman: I do not think it will be possible to get rid of our Government exchange. It has certain advantages.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It would result in a great saving, and I should imagine we could come to some arrangement which would obviate the laying of two lots of cables.

## POSSESSION OF ARMS.

**"ARREST ON PRESIDENT  
VAN BUREN."**

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon an unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with unlawful possession of a revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

Sub-Inspector Andrew said that the defendant was observed to approach the gangway of the President Van Buren at 5.30 p.m. on the 11th inst., and was searched by two Indian guards. Concealed round the defendant's waist were found the revolver and the ammunition. One of the Indians has since been transferred to a steamer plying between Hongkong and Shanghai and would not be available to give evidence till he returned in about a fortnight's time.

In his statement to the police the defendant said that the arms and ammunition did not belong to him although the Indian said they were his. He (the defendant) did not know anything about the matter.

Before taking the evidence for the prosecution Mr. Lo said that as far as he was concerned he did not wish to put his case to the Indian present in court unless he knew for certain that the absentee would not be called to give evidence. His case would be prejudiced if he cross-examined the Indian and at a later hearing the other guard was called.

His Worship agreed with the defence and granted Mr. Lo leave to cross-examine the witness at the next hearing.

After hearing the Indian's testimony the case was adjourned for one week.

The Chairman: The matter has been considered before, but there have always been difficulties. Whether under the new Company it would be possible to come to some arrangement or not, I cannot say, but the matter can be taken up again. The difficulties have been insuperable in the past. It is possible there might be a great saving. The third item \$3,000 is in respect of switchboard and telephone cable, found necessary in November of 1923. They did not arrive until last year, and no provision was made to cover the cost in this year's estimates.

**Broadcasting Typhoon Warnings.**

\$31,769 on account of the following votes:—

Public Works, Extraordinary:  
Hongkong:  
Miscellaneous—Installation of Wireless at Waglan Lighthouses and General Post Office ..... \$ 5,158.00  
Miscellaneous—Installation of Wireless Telephone ..... 25,000.00  
Kowloon:  
Miscellaneous—Installation of Wireless Telephone at the Water Police Station and Cheung Chau Island ..... 971.00  
Miscellaneous.—Wireless Receiving Station Royal Observatory ..... 640.00  
Total ..... \$31,769.00

The Chairman: The first, third and fourth items represent the unexpended balance of the sums voted last year under financial minutes 13, 14 and 24. They are re-votes. The second item, \$25,000, has already been approved by the Finance Committee. It is for a wireless telephone to be used for broadcasting typhoon warnings, police warnings and so on. The wireless telephone system will ultimately be connected with the present Government telephone system and any office will then be able to broadcast urgent matter.

## MARINE COURT.

**CHARGE UNDER  
DANGEROUS GOODS  
ORDINANCE.**

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut. Commr. G. E. Hole, two further charges of breach of the dangerous goods ordinances were brought against junk masters, they having loaded kerosene at places other than in the anchorage prescribed.

Chan Mak was charged in respect of 400 cases which were taken on board at West Point on May 20 and, pleading guilty, was fined \$100 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

Chan Sang pleaded guilty to loading 31 tins from the "Praya West" on May 20 and was mulcted in a similar amount and alternative.

**Fairway Obstruction.**

An interpreter had to be specially sworn in for the hearing of the case against the master of s.s. Miao Leo, who was charged with anchoring his vessel in the fairway, thereby causing an obstruction. This was rendered necessary as there is no permanent Japanese interpreter at the Marine Court, the master of the ship in question being of that nationality and unable to speak English.

A plea of guilty was entered and, in defence, accused stated that he was not fully conversant with the regulations. A fine of \$10 was inflicted.

**"DOLLAR LINE  
CHANGES."**

**"PROVISION FOR  
ADDITIONAL STAFF."**

The local Dollar Line office is in course of re-arrangement consequent upon the necessity for providing accommodation for the extension of staff which follows the acquisition of the Pacific Presidents.

It is understood that certain of the Pacific Mail employees will be taken over, among whom will be at least three foreign members. The native personnel of the Dollar is also to be enlarged.

**AMERICAN SQUADRON.**

**SUBMARINE FLOTILLA  
AND MOTHER SHIP  
ARRIVE.**

The American submarine parent ship Conopus arrived at 8 a.m. yesterday morning conveying six of her tenders, which are respectively the S.36, S.37, S.38, S.39, S.40 and S.41, and took up moorings off Wanchai.

It is understood that the flotilla will remain here for a week and will then proceed to the northward to carry out drills and practices in accordance with the programme of seasonal cruising.

**GENERAL HOLIDAY.**

**HARBOUR OFFICE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
MONDAY.**

The following notice relating to the general holiday on Monday next has been posted at the Harbour Office for the information of shipmasters and others concerned.

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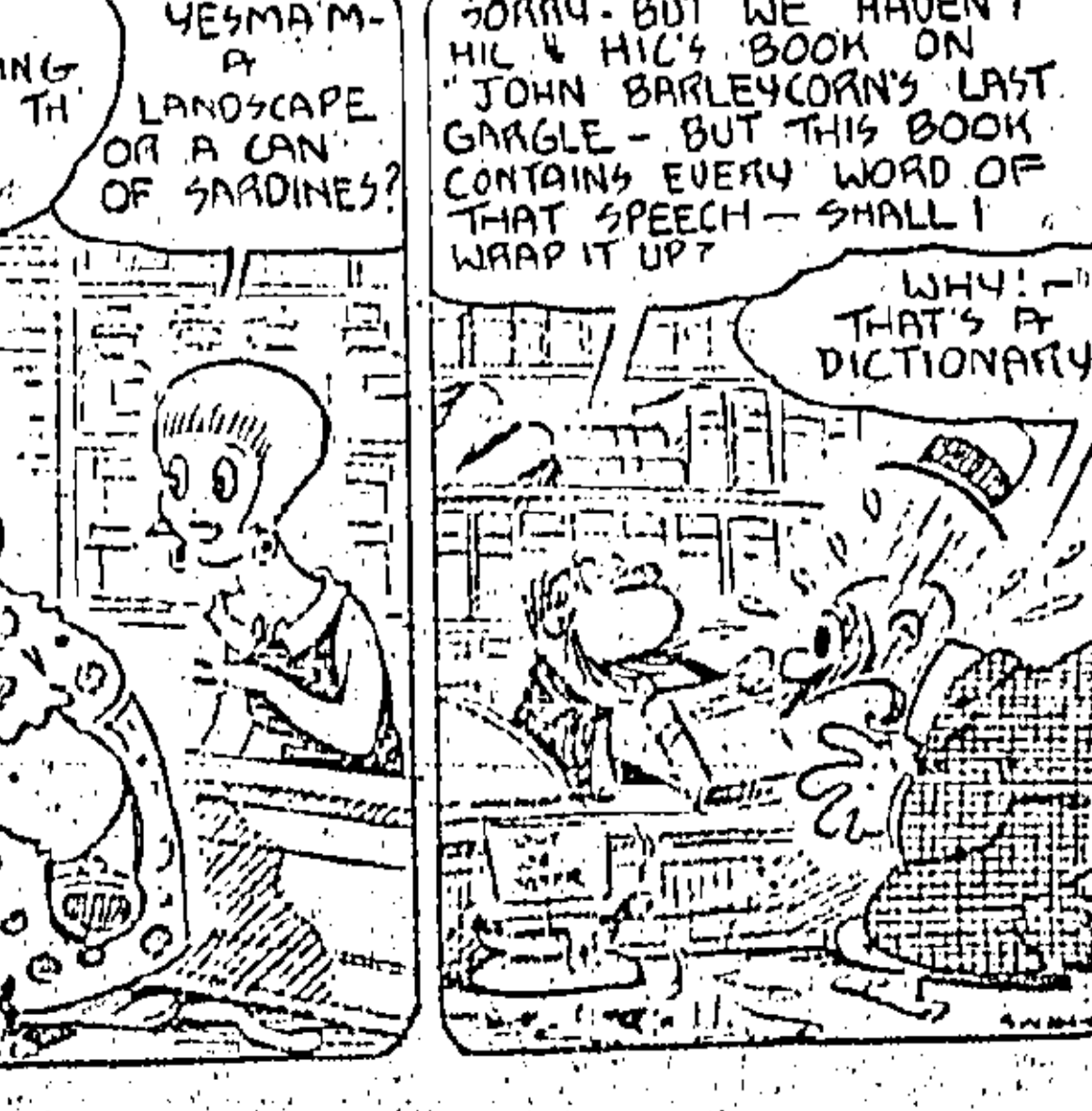
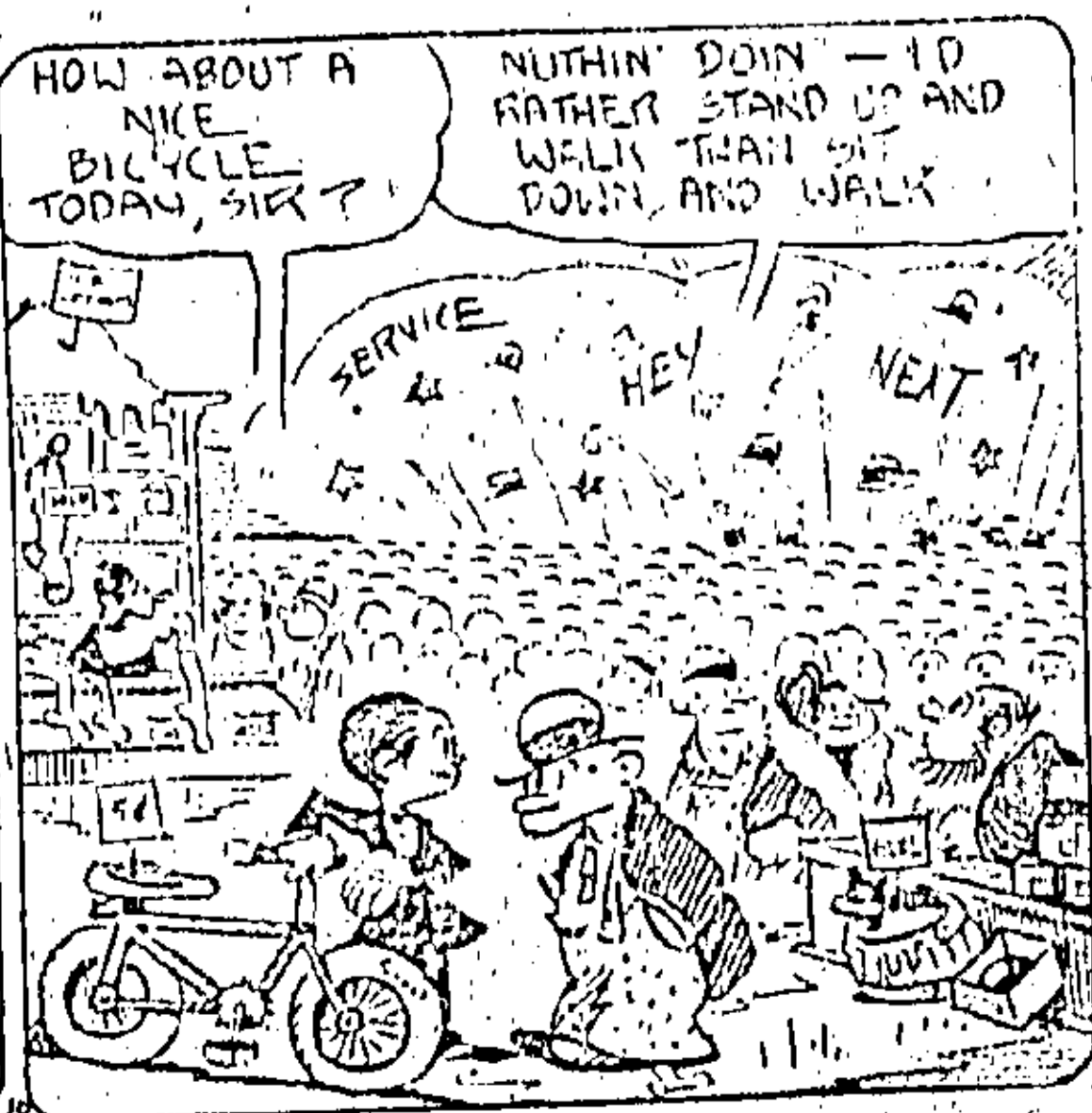
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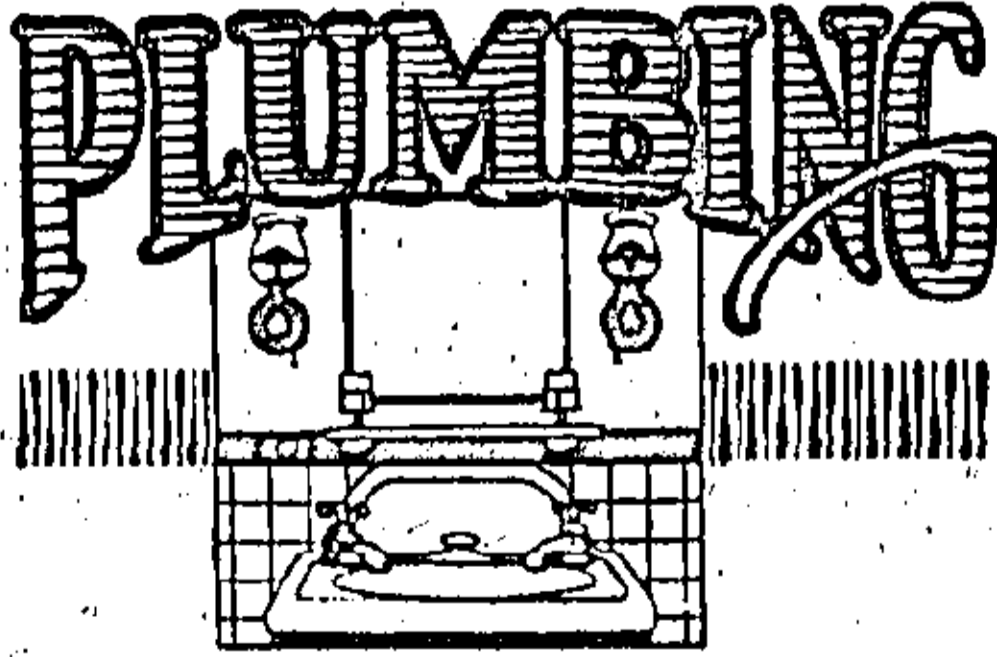
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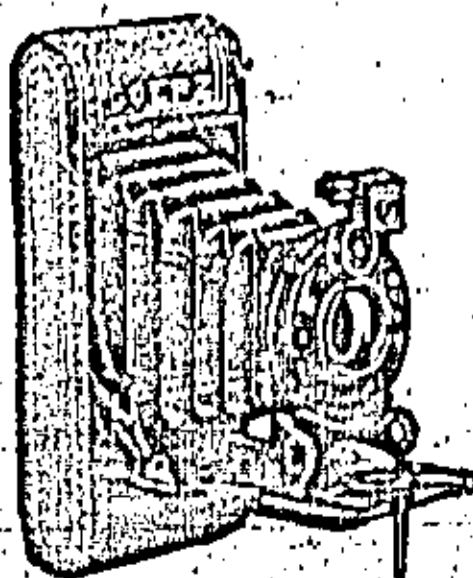
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## RENT RESTRICTION.

### MAY LAST MORE THAN A YEAR.

In moving the first reading of the Bill to amend the Rents Ordinances at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the acting Attorney General (Hon. Sir Henry Pollock) expressed his personal opinion that rent restriction would not end next year.

The Objects and Reasons stated: 1. Clause 2 of this Bill makes certain necessary amendments in the principal Ordinance in places where the standard rent is referred to, so as to fit with clause 3 of this Bill.

2. Clause 3 of this Bill, by a new section 3a of the principal Ordinance, permits a total increase, either in one or more stages, of not exceeding 15 per cent. on the standard rent of any domestic tenement falling within the rent restriction provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1922. The clause also necessitates a two weeks notice by the lessor of his intention to increase the standard rent being given to the lessee together with a statement by the lessor of the amount of the standard rent and of the percentage of the intended increase. The section also enacts that no increase of rent may be made during the currency of any lease for a term certain.

3. Clause 4 of this Bill inserts a new section 29, in Ordinance No. 14 of 1922, which fits in with the amendment made by clause 3 of this Bill and which also enacts a penalty for the lessor incorrectly stating the standard rent in his notice to the lessee to increase the rent.

4. Clause 5 of this Bill is aimed against a practice, which unfortunately prevails to a certain extent, of threatening a tenant with reconstruction unless he will pay more rent. Sub-section (2) of clause 5 is based upon the provisions of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.

5. Clause 6 of this Bill carries out the first part of Resolution 1 in the Report of the Rents Committee, namely, "that the duration of the Rents Ordinance be extended for one year from the 30th June, 1925."

The new clause 3 states—

Notwithstanding anything contained in section 3 of this Ordinance, the rent recoverable in respect of any domestic tenement may, as from such later date as the lessor may think fit, and notwithstanding that such date does not coincide with the first day of any period of time in respect of which such rent is payable and notwithstanding the existence of any tenancy at a date of the notice hereinafter referred to, be increased at one time, or from time to time, but so that the total increase shall not at any time, or under any circumstances, exceed 15 per cent. of the amount of the standard rent of such domestic tenement, provided that the lessor has given to the lessee at least two weeks notice in writing of his intention to increase the rent in accordance with the provisions of this section, which notice shall state the standard rent and also the percentage by which the lessor intends to increase the standard rent. Nothing in this section shall, however, entitle any lessor during the currency of any existing or future lease of any domestic tenement for a term certain which term is unexpired to any rent higher than the rent reserved in such lease.

An Increase of Fifteen Per Cent.

The Attorney General said: Hon. Members will have had in their hands the revision of this Bill, dated the 15th of this month, with the revised Objects and Reasons. I do not think I need detain Hon. Members long in dealing with this Bill. The main object of Clause 3 A. of the principal Ordinance, which is indicated by Clause 2 of this Bill, is to provide for an increase of 15 per cent. upon the standard rent of all domestic tenements to which the principal Ordinance is applicable, and in providing for that increase it has been thought fit, inasmuch as it has been represented to the Government that possible landlords might not wish to increase the rent to such a great extent as 15 per cent. all at one time, to provide that that increase of 15 per cent. may be made in different stages, provided that the total increase does not exceed under any circumstances the 15 per cent. of the amount of the standard rent of such domestic tenement. I would point out that the increase which is sanctioned by this section is not necessarily 15 per cent. on the present rent which is being paid for any domestic tenement, which, as Hon. Members know, includes every sub-division of the building down to a bed space. If it should happen that for any reason the pre-

sent rent paid is not the standard rent, then it will not be possible for the lessor to put on 15 per cent. on the present rent. In fact, as Hon. Members will see from the proviso in this section, under 3. A. proposed to be inserted in the principal Ordinance, the lessor has to give to the lessee at least two weeks notice in writing of his intention to increase the rent in accordance with the provisions of this section, and the lessor has, in that notice, to state the standard rent.

Penalty for Incorrect Statements.

Turning now to the next clause of the Bill, clause 4, you will notice that there is a certain penalty inflicted upon the lessor if he incorrectly states the standard rent in any notice to the lessee under section 3 A. Under that clause the lessor is liable for such incorrect statement to a penalty of \$1,000 unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he acted bona fide. It has been thought desirable not to include in this 15 per cent. provision for the case where, under a lease for a term certain, rent has been reserved, and therefore clause 3 A. provides that "nothing in this section shall, however, entitle any lessor during the currency of any existing or future lease of any domestic tenement for a term certain, which term is unexpired, to any rent higher than the rent reserved in such lease."

There are just a few more points I might deal with under 3. A. of the Bill. The words "or from such later date as the lessor may think fit" have been inserted after the words "30th day of June, 1925" so as to show that a lessor may raise his rent at a later date than the 30th June, 1925, and that he does not lose his option of raising his rent if he does not do it on that exact day. The words "notwithstanding that such date does not coincide with the last day of any period of time in respect of which such rent is payable," are made necessary by the fact that the Chinese lunar month by which so many rents are paid does not coincide with our own English calendar month and the words "notwithstanding the existence of any tenancy at the date of the notice hereinafter referred to" are to make it clear that notwithstanding any contractual relations between the parties, that it is intended there should be this power to increase the rent by 15 per cent. of the amount of the standard rent.

Clause 5 of the Bill gives power to penalise any lessor who, under threat of applying for or taking action upon a certificate of reconstruction of any domestic tenement, demands or receives more rent than is recoverable under the provisions of this Ordinance. I now come to the last clause of the Bill which provides for the extension of the Rents Ordinance up to the 30th June, 1926.

Will Not End Next Year.

It always seems to be my fate to strike a rather depressing note in this Council when the question of the renewal of the Rents Ordinance comes on. I know my views are not shared by some members of this Council, but I must say that it seems to me very probable that it will not be possible when the matter is reconsidered next spring for the Ordinance to come to an end on the 30th of June next year. I am stating this opinion quite candidly. It is my own opinion. I am not speaking officially on behalf of the Government. In support of that opinion, I should like to say the provisions of the English Acts of Parliament dealing with the increase of rents question, show how the English Parliament has found it necessary from time to time to postpone the termination of the Rents Act in England, and we have heard recently that in Bombay they have postponed for a period of three years the termination of the Rents Ordinance there. Another point which has to be considered, is that here in Hongkong we are dealing with premises of very high rentals. At Home, in England, I think that the Rents Act only applies in the Metropolitan district to premises where the rentals do not exceed £70 a year, or something of that sort, whilst here in Hongkong we are in some cases dealing with tenancies where the rent may come to over £1,000 a year, and therefore it is a much bigger problem that we have to face in this Colony—the problem of getting out, if I may use the expression, of rents restriction here, because we have to do it in such a way as not to cause any serious dislocation either to the wage earner or to the owner of business premises.

Dislocation of Business.

I note, Sir, that some people contend we ought not to pay any attention to the leaseholders of business premises, the argument being

## THE RIFLE.

### THIS WEEK'S INTERPORT TEAM CHOSEN.

On Sunday Hongkong will fire its interport against Shanghai, Singapore and Penang. For the twelve places in the interport rifle team, thirteen have been selected. One will drop out after an eliminating shoot on Saturday, and the others will, weather permitting, fire the interport on Sunday afternoon.

Those nominated are:—Mr. T. Swan, Mr. D. B. Bone, Mr. R. C. Wallace, Mr. M. H. Wallace, Mr. A. MacIndore, Mr. T. Grimshaw and Mr. C. H. Summers of the Talkoo Recreation Club; Mr. F. Goodman, Mr. D. Reid and Mr. N. L. H. Ranton of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps; Mr. W. E. Cook of the Dockyard Rifle Club; Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, unattached; and Sub-inspector C. MacNab Wilson of the Hongkong Police.

### A SEAMAN'S DEATH.

#### CORONER HOLDS ENQUIRY.

An enquiry into the circumstances of the death of Wong Chuen, a seaman of the Empress of Australia, was conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The deceased was a resident of Kowloon City and died on April 15 as the result of an overdose of opium.

An elderly woman, the deceased's mother, stated that she resided with her son and daughter-in-law at Hok Lo Village, Kowloon City. On April 12 her son returned from abroad and left the house again two days later. He returned about 11 p.m. that night but an hour after he appeared to be in pain and went to bed. The next day he was taken to Hospital where he expired shortly afterwards.

On his person was found a small opium pot by one of the relatives and according to the medical evidence the cause of death was due to opium poisoning.

The enquiry was adjourned till Monday.

that they have been protected under this Rents Ordinance by a sort of side wind. Well, Sir, I am not quite clear whether that contention is correct in point of fact, but at all events it must be obvious to everybody on this Council that it would not be reasonable for the Government of this Colony to repeal the Rents Ordinance if they could see that in fact whatever the intention was at the time when the original Rents Ordinance was passed, that by so repealing they would cause a considerable dislocation of business.

I have thought it right, Sir, to put forward these views. They are my own personal views, and they do not represent the views of the Government. I think it right that I should state frankly that in my view it is not at all easy to bring the Rents Ordinance to a termination, and, Sir, I have said on other occasions in this Council, that in view of the unfortunate state of unrest prevailing in the neighbouring republic of China—a state, unfortunately which is not, so far as I know, materially improved since I addressed this Council about this time last year—we must always be prepared for the possibility of a large influx of refugees into this Colony. I am sure we shall all be very glad if that unhappy state of affairs were to come to an end, and come to an end very speedily, not only because it would enable the Rents Ordinance to come to an end, but because we feel that that unrest in China is very detrimental to our commercial interests in this Colony. We all hope, not only from the point of view of the Rents Ordinance but from the point of view of the general prosperity of this Colony, which is bound up with that of China, that there will be a very speedy return of that republic to conditions of peace and prosperity. With those remarks, Sir, I beg to move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Council then adjourned until Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.



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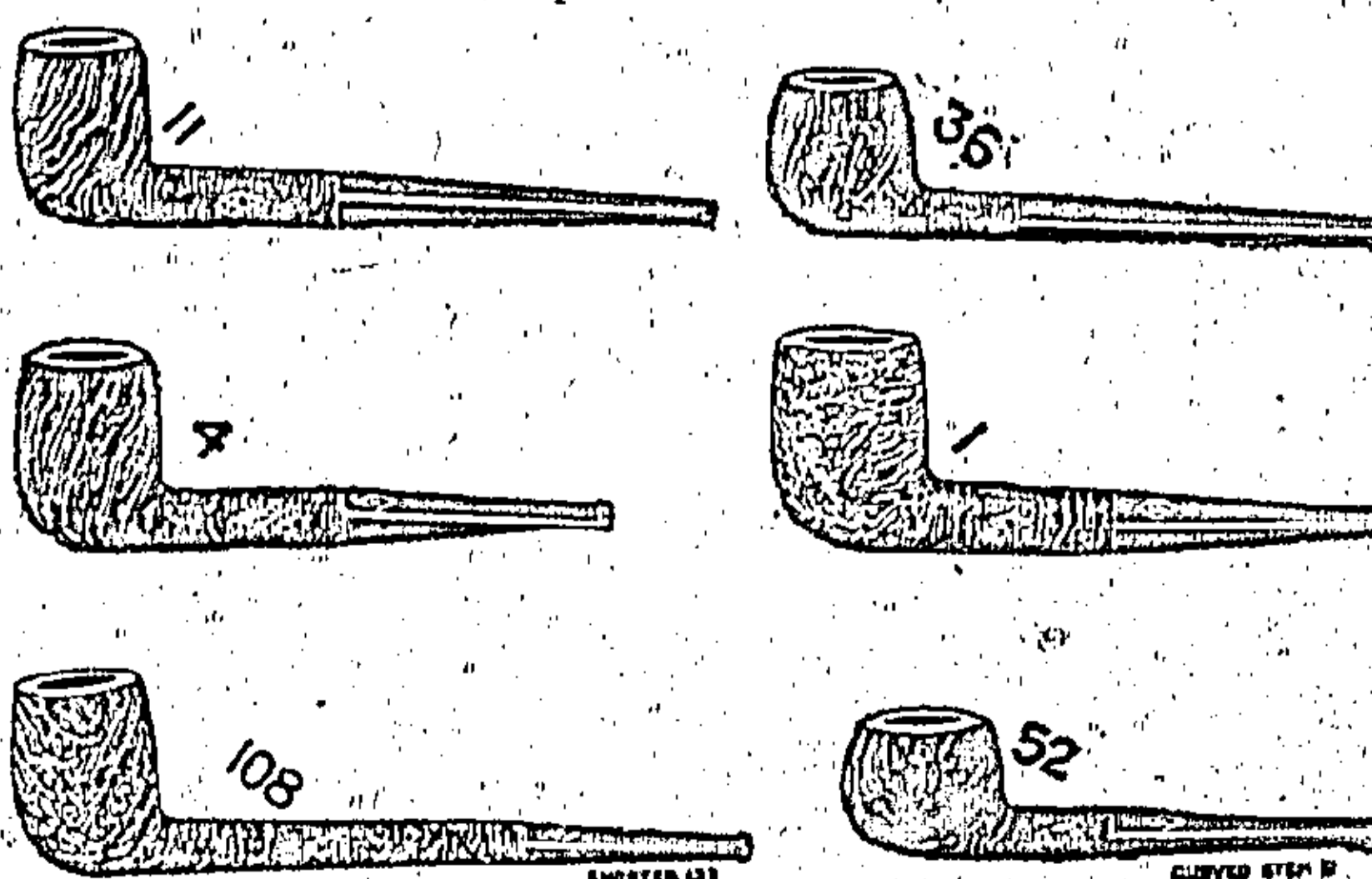
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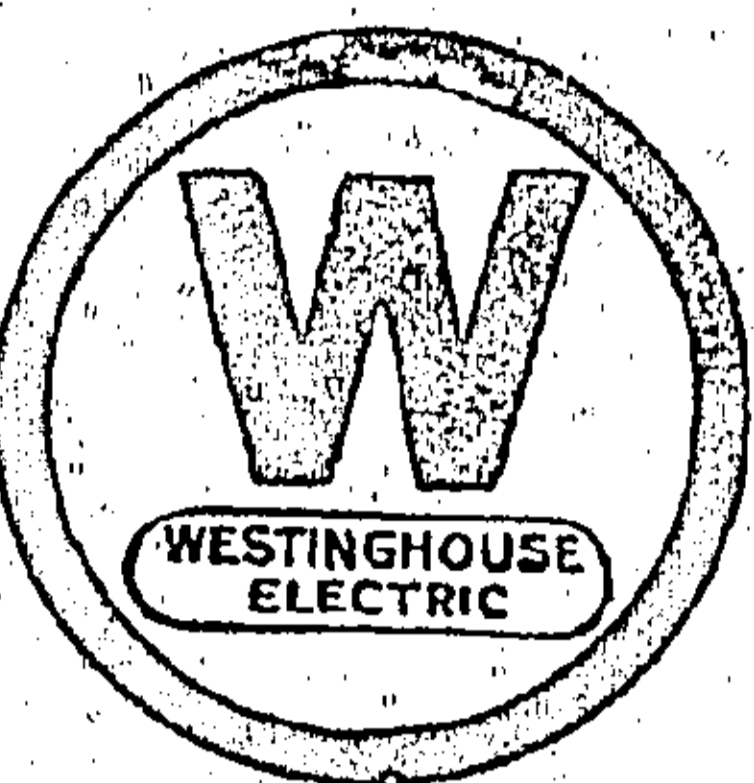
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## EASTERN GAMES.

## JAPANESE STILL STAND OUT.

Manila, May 21.—Despite cabled appeals from President Hiranuma, of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association, Japan's track and field team still refuse to continue the contest, thus practically assuring that the Philippines will win the games by default.

The corrected track and field standings are.—Philippines 122 1/3; Japan 69 1/3; China 2 1/3.—*Reuter.*

## Japanese Opinion.

Tokyo, May 21.—Intense regret and disappointment are felt in all circles over the trouble which has developed in the athletics at Manila. This is the all absorbing topic in the morning papers, which, however, generally refrain from comment or attempt to adjudicate the blame until detailed reports are received.

The Asahi, however, severely censures the athletes for their unpatriotic behaviour, reflecting on the dignity and honour of the country, and declares the withdrawal from the Games is not the proper method of drawing attention to the alleged unfair decisions.

The Hochi, on the contrary sides with the athletes.

The athletic authorities fear that the end of the Olympic Games is threatened.—*Reuter.*

## Director's Explanation.

Manila, May 21.—Mr. Franklin H. Brown, Y.M.C.A. physical director for Japan, speaking at the Rotary Club said, "on behalf of the Japanese delegations want to apologise to the Philippines for the withdrawal of the track and field men. Our head track coach, Okabe was an unfortunate selection made at the last minute. He has the spirit of winning but not of sportsmanship. He and Tani, the track captain, have been the cause of the entire trouble. Fortunately their effort to make the strike general among our athletes failed. Onota, the swimming captain and others, by refusing to withdraw influenced their men."

## Strikers Must Explain.

The strikers must explain when they return to Japan how they lost their country the only chance of winning the Emperor's cup."

Japan defeated China in baseball 11 to 2. The Philippines defeated Japan in volleyball 21 to 2.

Two Japanese entered the pentathlon this afternoon, but not as members of the regular track-field squad, the members of which are still non-participants.

In tennis singles Aragon for the Philippines defeated Ohta for Japan 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

## AMMUNITION SEIZURE.

## BIG HAUL AT KONGMUN.

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## THE DERBY.

## TRESINGY SCRATCHED.

London, May 21.—The scratching for the Derby include Tresingy and for the Oaks, Lucide Second, both at nine to-day.—*Reuter.*

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No. 2. Platoon.—Corpl. R. H. Davies, to be Sergeant; Pte. C. E. Millard, to be Corporal; Pte. J. C. Long, to be Corporal; Pte. D. D. Urquhart, to be Lance Corporal; Pte. B. S. Rogers, to be Lance Corporal; Pte. C. R. F. Johnson, M. C., to be Lance Corporal; Pte. H. S. Frowse, to be Lance Corporal.

## THE EARTH'S CRUST.

## Experiments in a Submarine.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society last month, Lr. A. Vening Meinesz read a paper on experiments in the determination of gravity at sea, which he conducted in a Dutch submarine during a voyage to Java.

He said that below a relatively thin layer of some 60 miles the materials of the earth's crust began to show the properties of fluids with a very high viscosity. Under stresses acting during a short time the fluids behaved like solids, but when the stresses were continuous they gave way, even when the stresses were small. If this opinion were correct—and all experience tended in that direction—the earth up to the outer rigid layer ought to assume the form of a solid of revolution. Oceanic observations, besides giving data for the investigation of a great and still only slightly known part of the earth's crust, which might, perhaps, present a systematic difference from the continental crust, had two other features—first, the results would probably be more regular; and, second, two causes of disturbance might be dismissed, as there was no erosion and only a small sedimentation going on.

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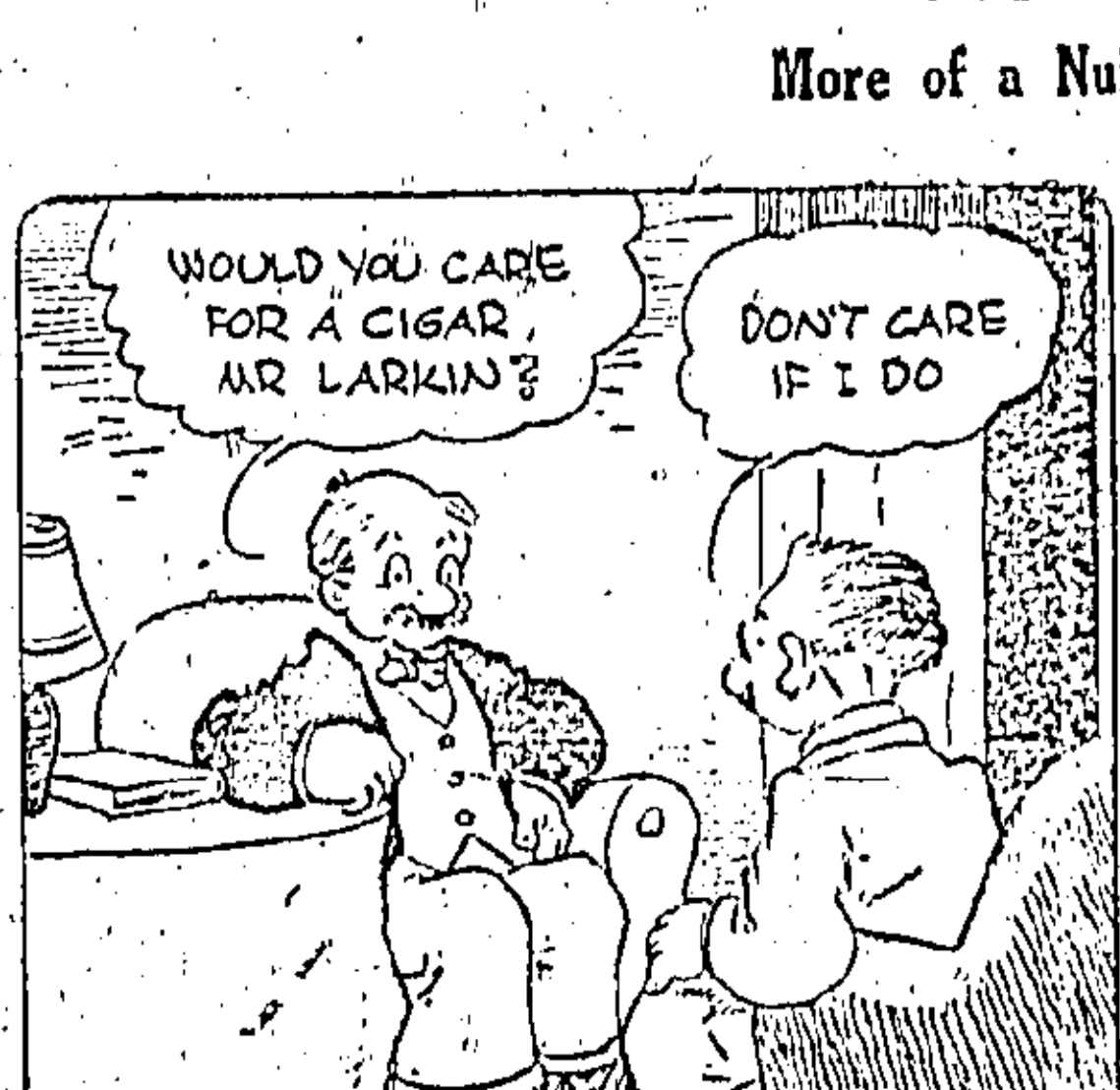


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### DEATH.

EDE.—At his residence, "Der-  
rington," Peak Road, Hongkong,  
on 22nd May, 1925, Charles  
Montague Ede, aged 60 years.

### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22nd May, 1925.

### OUR TELEPHONES.

Subject to the tightening up of  
the conditions under which the  
new local company will operate  
the telephone service of the  
Colony, we think there will be  
general agreement that the  
scheme outlined at yesterday's  
meeting of the Legislative  
Council is sound and likely to  
work to the mutual satisfaction  
of the public and the shareholders  
of the concern. In saying so much,  
we are not overlooking the point  
made by Mr. Alabaster regard-  
ing the possibility of the Com-  
pany sinking profits in reserve  
funds, management expenses,  
etc., and then raising its rates to  
subscribers on the ground that  
there does not remain sufficient  
to permit of the distribution of  
the guaranteed eight per cent.  
return to shareholders. It is  
quite true that according to the  
terms of the resolution passed  
yesterday there would be nothing  
to prevent the Company so  
acting, but inasmuch as the Com-  
pany's franchise will operate on  
the terms specifically laid down  
by the incorporating Ordinance,  
it will be possible to cover this  
point when the enactment is  
being drafted. In the interests  
of the public, there must be some  
provision made whereby the  
right to increase rates is not left  
solely at the discretion of the  
Company.

Looking at the matter as a  
whole, we think the Colony can  
congratulate itself on the con-  
summation of the scheme by  
which in future the telephone  
service of the Colony will be  
controlled on the spot by men  
who are conversant with our  
needs. The evolving of a satis-  
factory plan has taken many  
long months of negotiation and  
analysis of complex factors, but  
it is satisfactory to feel that the  
efforts of those handling the pro-  
blem have at length reached a  
successful conclusion. In this  
connection, we feel sure the  
whole Colony will endorse the  
tributes paid yesterday to Mr.  
Fletcher and Mr. Taggart for the  
zeal and ability which they have  
displayed in the matter. Apart

from the assurance of local con-  
trol, we have also the promise of  
an improved service, as well as  
the prospect of extensions so as  
to meet the special needs of  
Kowloon, Shaukiwan, Taipo,  
Aberdeen and Stanley. On the  
purely financial side, there  
should not be the least difficulty  
in raising the necessary capital,  
for few companies are floated  
under conditions which are so  
attractive to the *bona fide*  
investor.

### Rents Law.

The re-drafted Bill for the am-  
ending of the Rents Ordinances  
does not greatly differ from the  
suggested provisions which we  
published a week ago yesterday,  
and it is gratifying to tenants to  
see that the obligation on the  
landlord, when increasing the  
rent, to state the standard rent of  
the premises, is to remain. Thus  
after the end of next month, for  
the first time, many tenants will  
know the strictly legal rental of  
the houses they occupy. The  
proposals regarding the demand-  
ing of more than the legal rent  
have been simplified, and they  
now read that landlords guilty of  
such an offence, or of incorrectly  
stating the standard rent when  
imposing increases, will be liable  
to a thousand dollar fine. In this  
connection, we are glad to see  
that mis-statement of standard  
rent is not considered an offence  
if the landlord can prove that he  
acted *bona fide*. That covers a  
point which we raised a week ago.  
It was also originally proposed  
that the landlord guilty of an  
offence against this clause should  
be made liable to forfeit any  
increase to which he might  
be entitled, but this has now  
been modified so as to render  
the offender liable to pay to  
the tenant any sum obtained  
by an illegal demand. The new  
law would now appear to be quite  
explicit, and one satisfactory  
aspect of it is that the position  
will remain settled at any rate  
for another year, once the  
amending Ordinance is passed by  
the Council.

### Radio Advances.

There was a tendency to ridicule  
the statements by certain radio  
engineers, a few months ago,  
about the advent of television  
within the life of this generation,  
but the recent advances in wire-  
less should prepare the public to  
learn at any time of the science  
of vision without wires becoming  
a practical success. The sending  
of photographs by wireless was  
quite a crude experiment a year  
ago, but now has reached a point  
where even finger prints can be  
despatched this way, owing to the  
accuracy of reproduction. Yes-  
terday's news cables disclosed  
another wonderful invention—no  
less a thing than the storage of  
wireless waves, particularly sound  
waves, on a wire, from which  
they can be reproduced at any  
time that is desired. There are  
not enough details to go upon,  
but apparently the idea is that  
radio concerts, lectures, and so  
forth, which are now dispersed  
through the ether, will in future  
be "bottled" for further consump-  
tion. The advantages of such a  
practice will be evident to every-  
one, and marks but another step  
in the forward march of modern  
science.

### SIDAR'S MURDER.

#### TWO MORE ARRESTS.

Cairo, May 21.  
Ahmed Pasha, Minister  
of Education in the Zaghlul  
Cabinet, has been arrested in  
connection with the investigation  
of the murder of the ex-Sidar.  
It is alleged that Shafik Mansour  
who was with Ahmed in the  
Office of Education at the time  
the crime was committed, has  
made certain disclosures regard-  
ing him.

The arrest has been ordered  
of Nokrachi Bey, Secretary of  
Interior in the Zaghlulist regime  
who was arrested after the murder  
of the ex-Sidar on a charge  
of impeding the conduct of the  
inquiry, but was handed over  
to the Egyptian judicial au-  
thorities in consequence of a  
Government protest and sub-  
sequently liberated.

Shafik Mansour, who was ar-  
rested after the murder, was  
released on December 14th, as  
there was no implicating  
evidence.—*Reuter*.

### DAY BY DAY.

MANNERS CARRY THE WORLD  
FOR THE MOMENT, CHARACTER  
FOR ALL TIME.—A. Bronson  
Alcott.

Mr. A. H. Compton left by the  
President Grant yesterday.

Water Police officers searching  
the Empress of Russia yesterday  
took into charge nine Mauser  
pistols, eight stocks, nearly 5,000  
rounds of ammunition, and 150  
tins of prepared opium. No arrests  
were effected.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will  
include photographs taken at the  
police inspection, a group of St.  
Joseph's College athletes, snap-  
shots at the C. R. C. sports, and  
a photograph of the new Police  
Station at Kowloon City, as well  
as a portrait of one of Hongkong's  
contestants in the Empire Baby  
Competition.

The Japanese master of the  
Gyo Maru was fined \$15 at the  
Marine Court this morning for  
failing to exhibit regulations  
lights. He pleaded that he was  
absent from the ship when the  
offence was committed. Two  
boatpeople were fined \$50 each  
for having on board dangerous  
goods, to wit, kerosene oil, whilst  
anchored in other than the  
Dangerous Goods Anchorage.  
For failing to exhibit proper lights  
three other boatpeople were each  
mulcted in a fine of \$15.

### TAIPO STATION INCIDENT.

#### MR. BRAYFIELD FINED.

Yesterday afternoon, the case  
was resumed before Mr. S. B. B.  
McElderry in which Mr. T. G.  
H. Brayfield, of Messrs. Car-  
michael and Clarke, was sum-  
moned for using insulting  
language towards Tsang Lau-  
sau, Station Master of Taiipo.  
The result was that defendant  
was convicted on a charge of  
trespass, fined \$50 and bound  
over in a personal bond of \$200  
for one year. The charge of  
using insulting language was ad-  
judged *sine die*.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, who defended,  
referred to the use of the railway  
property in such a way as to  
allow of the extensive breeding  
of mosquitoes, and maintained  
that his client had a right  
to abate the nuisance caused  
by the law's delays. After quot-  
ing various cases on the point of  
trespass, Mr. Vaux referred to  
his Worship's suggestion at the  
last hearing that there should be  
no conviction but that defendant  
should be bound over, and Mr.  
Brayfield was willing to consent  
to that, provided the nuisance  
were dealt with in a reasonable  
way by the railway authorities.

His Worship said his previous  
offer was now old. Assuming  
there was provocation he thought  
the defendant had gone too far.  
He should not have acted in the  
way he did. "And what is more,"  
the Magistrate continued, "he  
has had time to consider the  
matter fully, but despite that he  
does not regret that he is  
in the wrong, which must be  
obvious, but persists in holding  
the view that he is right to call  
the station-master bad names and  
throw down the bottles. To my  
mind that alienates all claims  
for leniency on the ground of  
provocation.

In the course of further argu-  
ment, Mr. Vaux said he under-  
stood defendant was not prepared  
to deny the use of abusive  
language.

His Worship:—Well, then I  
shall have to convict.  
Mr. Vaux protested. He said  
his Worship had not heard him  
on the charge. He must say that  
he had not been given a chance  
to defend.

Mr. Brayfield then gave evi-  
dence. He denied that he threw  
the bottles down in the office;  
they merely dropped out of his  
hands.

Further argument then took  
place, and his Worship quoted  
the law which gave him the right  
to record a conviction under  
present circumstances.

Mr. Vaux:—But it is a principle  
of English law to give defendant  
a chance to defend and cross-  
examine the witness. Before you  
convict you should hear the  
evidence of trespass.

The Magistrate fined defendant  
\$50 and bound him over in a per-  
sonal surety of \$200 for one year.  
The first summons was adjourned  
*sine die*.  
Mr. Vaux:—Will your Worship  
state a case?  
His Worship:—You have to ap-  
ply in the ordinary way.

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

BRITISH CHAMPION AT LAST.

By "Wanderer."

Many tides have ebbed and  
flowed since the singles cham-  
pionship of the Colony was  
won by a Britisher, H. A. Nisbet's  
success in 1914 was the first and  
last occasion to be exact; now at  
long last our prestige has been  
restored. The fine victory of  
Capt. C. H. D. O'Callaghan last  
evening, by three sets to two, in  
a match which must be numbered  
amongst the keenest finals ever  
witnessed here, was an achieve-  
ment of which he might well be  
proud, especially when one takes  
into consideration that the play  
of each opponent presented a  
new problem to him. The play  
yesterday fluctuated to a sur-  
prising extent in tennis which  
maintained a high standard  
throughout, and at one time it  
appeared just a question as to  
the completeness of the late  
holder's victory. Honda lost the  
first set, but thereafter carried  
all before him by sheer merit,  
taking the second at 6-3 after  
being 0-2, and simply walking  
away with the third after leading  
5-0. In the fourth however  
a complete change came over  
the game; he could do nothing right  
against an opponent who had  
improved to an immeasurable  
extent, and O'Callaghan first  
made it set all and then secured  
a great victory by a convincing  
6-1 in the fifth. The games were  
O'Callaghan 24; Honda 22.

Play at opening was of the  
ultra-careful type prompting one  
to suggest that push strokes  
should be barred, but once the  
players had warmed to their work  
some wonderful tennis was wit-  
nessed. O'Callaghan's all-round  
play was without doubt a  
great factor towards his ulti-  
mate success, though early  
on, he made a great mis-  
take in getting up to the net  
all-too-frequently and, as was  
only to be expected, Honda passed  
him consistently. Honda through-  
out was playing hard to get in his  
mooded forehand drive and though  
it proved of great service,  
O'Callaghan not only invited it  
on occasion but showed how it  
could be bested. It must be  
said for Honda that he  
did not have one of his best  
days, and that he appeared to be  
affected by arm trouble after the  
third set. He put up a great  
fight however and had he not  
thrown away a great chance by  
serving a double fault for the  
vital point in the fourth set, a  
different story might need have  
been told.

Neither player was taking any  
chances in the first game and  
three times deuce was called be-  
fore, after two fine rallies, Honda  
scored first blood off his own  
service. O'Callaghan followed  
his service up to the net and he  
took the next game to fifteen, but  
he was too forceful in the third,  
and lost to fifteen. O'Callaghan  
levelled the scores and broke  
through his opponent's delivery to  
take the lead for the first time,  
but Honda gave him a Roland for  
his Oliver in the hard fought  
game which followed. The  
seventh game went four times to  
deuce though Honda might have  
finished it much sooner had he  
not been content to "push"  
the ball in the hope that  
O'Callaghan would make a mis-  
take. It was Honda who made  
the mistakes in the eighth and  
O'Callaghan took a love game,  
and yet a further love game off  
Honda's service. He held a 5-4  
lead and it was expected that he  
would win off his next game, but  
Honda lobbed effectively and  
made matters once again even,  
O'Callaghan lost the advantage  
to Honda after the next game,  
but his driving and placing serv-

ed him in good stead and he took  
the next three games for set. In  
the last game he was 40-15 but  
allowed Honda to pull up to  
vantage striker. Honda was  
however too forceful and O'Cal-  
laghan gained the vital point.

O'Callaghan began the second  
set in great style leading by two  
games to love, but commencing  
with a love game, Honda playing  
splendidly, driving with power,  
and placing well out of his op-  
ponents reach, won the next four  
and gained a comfortable lead.  
The sixth game was hard  
fought, O'Callaghan trying  
hard to make matters even but  
although deuce was six times  
called, Honda proved successful.  
O'Callaghan gained the upper  
hand in some exciting rallies in the  
seventh and he lessened Honda's  
advantage but the Japanese was  
playing good tennis and he took  
the next two, the ninth to love,  
for set.

Honda created a stir by win-  
ning five successive games in the  
third set, but he had to fight  
extremely hard to do so. In the  
second for instance, O'Callaghan  
at 15-40 looked safe to break  
through his opponent's service  
but Honda pulled up and won.  
The fifth was marked by clever  
play on the part of both players.  
O'Callaghan made it 5-1, but  
despite all his endeavours lost the  
next and the set.

O'Callaghan now began to play  
at the top of his form and he  
went to 4-0 before the Japanese  
won a game. Honda also took  
a game from O'Callaghan, and  
then each winning the other's  
service 5-3 was called. Honda  
was down 15-40 but made an effort  
and pulled up to deuce. He became  
vantage but found the net with  
his next stroke, and then O'Cal-  
laghan twice vantage striker saw  
Honda serve him a double fault  
to give him the game and set.

One all in the last gave the im-  
pression that a repetition of the  
first set might be seen, but O'Cal-  
laghan down 15-40 on his own  
service, pulled up and won the  
third game and thereafter Honda  
could do nothing right.

O'Callaghan came in for con-  
gratulation on all sides for his  
success in his first tournament in  
the Colony. He was good value  
for his win though his twisty  
service was not so effective as  
usual and he should have been  
foot-faulted more often than was  
the case.

Honda often lost points because  
he was afraid of his opponent's  
overhead work, but he gave a  
great display and deserves every  
credit.

### GREEN WINS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

As generally expected Green  
had little difficulty in winning his  
lost crown, the Club champion-  
ship. Hyde made an effort in  
the second set in which he led 4-0  
but Green, who had won the first  
for the loss of one game, pulled  
up in great style to take it 7-5.  
The final set followed the lines of  
the first except that Hyde secured  
two games.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.  
Prior to 1914, the event which  
yesterday was won by Capt.  
C. H. D. O'Callaghan, was con-  
fined to members of the Hongkong  
Cricket Club. In the first year  
of its becoming an open event,  
H. A. Nisbet who had won the  
Club championship for two years  
previous, was successful, but in  
the following year "Sammy"  
Green secured his first victory  
and repeated it in 1916 and 1917.  
Ng Sze-kwong won from 1918 to  
1923 inclusive but was beaten  
last year by Honda.

### THE SILK TAXES.

#### WHEN EXPERTS DIFFER.

London, May 21.

The artificial silk interests have  
issued a statement to the effect  
that Mr. Churchill's new pro-  
posals either reduce to a minimum  
or counter-balance the harmful  
effects of the original proposals;  
therefore, they are generally  
acceptable.

On the other hand, a meeting  
of the West Riding trade at Brad-  
ford passed a resolution opposing  
all taxes on raw material and the  
excise taxes on artificial silk.—  
*Reuter*.

London, May 21.  
The Silk Association, in its  
statement, says it is quite satisfied

regarding Mr. Churchill's new  
proposals and opine that they will  
benefit the silk industry. The  
duties on waste and spun silk  
give a small margin to the British  
manufacturer, but sufficient to  
save the industry from extirpation  
and will undoubtedly in-  
crease employment.—*Reuter*.

### PEERESSES BARRED.

London, May 21.  
By a very narrow majority (80  
votes to 78) the House of Lords  
has rejected the second reading  
of a Bill moved by Viscount  
Astor to enable Peeresses in their  
own right to sit and vote in the  
House of Lords. The Bill was  
left to a free vote.—*Reuter*.

## THEOSOPHY.

## THE BROTHERHOOD OF RELIGIONS.

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, a lecture was given on "The Brotherhood of Religions." The lecturer said in brief:—Each religion is a divine message to the world, based on the same fundamental truths, proclaiming always the same changeless moral law. Each of these divine messages contains another aspect of the truth, of divine perfection, and develops and so lays particular stress on those qualities which the world or certain nations needed most in their particular phases of growth. All the great faiths of the world, Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Christianity, Islam, etc., are branches of the one tree of life, the one religion—the direct knowledge of God, the religion of the divine wisdom. Religions use many methods, but all have one object—the helping of man through purification to perfection. All having the essential truths in common, they differ merely in details and the particular aspects of the basic truth brought out more prominently in each, and upon the common platform of all religions ever stood and now stand in fraternal concord and amity the Hierophants and esoteric Initiates of the world's great faiths. In the older world with its national religions we see the great rarity of religious wars. The man of one nation had no wish to convert the man of another nation. There was no lack of brotherly feeling amongst the religions and their different schools of thought.

In Ancient Rome, all creeds were welcomed, all religions respected, even honoured. In the Pantheon of Rome, the symbols of every religion of its subject nations were found reverently enshrined. We see that the elder world was thoroughly permeated by the liberal idea that religion was a personal or national affair, with which none had the right to interfere. God was everywhere. He was in everything, what mattered the form in which He be adored? He was the one unseen eternal Being, with many names, what mattered the title by which He was invoked? The watchword of the religious liberty of the older world rings out in the splendid declaration of Sri Krishna:—"However men approach Me, even so do I welcome them, for the path men take from every side is Mine." It was the claim or supremacy by one religion, and the declaration of its being the only true religion, the only inspired, the claim that they alone were right and all others wrong, and its attacking the other religions which had hitherto lived in peace side by side, which gave birth to the terrible religious persecutions in the name of the Lord of Love of which we read in the history of the Church. Islam caught from Christianity the deadly disease of religious persecution and antagonism, in India the doom of the Mogul Empire rang out in the cries of the dying, slaughtered for the faith and there as in Spain it resulted in political disaster.

The multiplicity of religious beliefs would be an advantage, not injury to religion. Each

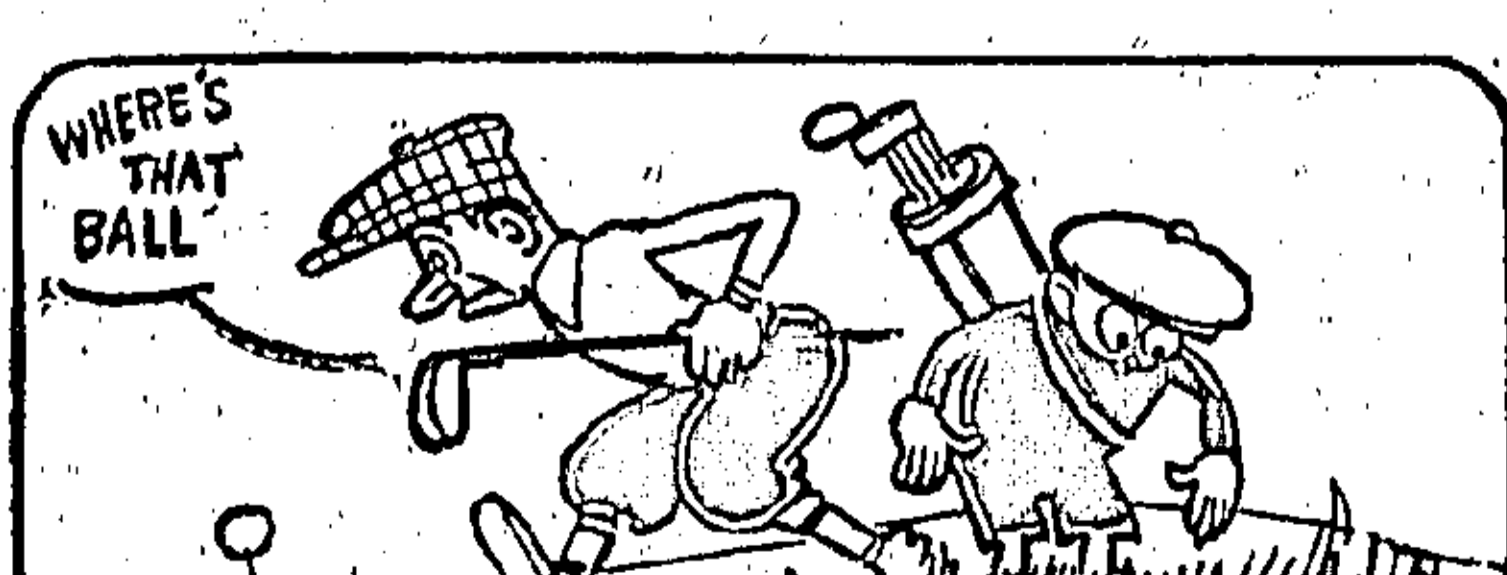
religion speaks one letter of the great Name of God, the One without a second. God is so great, so illimitable, that no one religion, however perfect, can express His infinite perfection, and so also a religion can only show forth some aspects of that myriad-faced Existence. Let the Christian teach what he has to teach, but let no one refuse to learn from his brother in Buddhism, in Hinduism or of any other faith, for each has something to learn, and something also to teach. The reason why the religions should not quarrel is that all the great truths of religion are common property and do not belong exclusively to any one Faith. That is why nothing vital is gained by changing from one religion to another. You do not need to travel over the whole field of the religions of the world in order to find the water of truth. Dig in the field of your own religion, and go deeper and deeper, till you find the spring of the water of life gushing up, pure and full. Four special lines of study may be followed to establish the fact of the universality of religious truths, they are:—Common symbols; common doctrines; common stories; common morals. Everywhere in temples, tombs and other buildings of dead and living religions the same symbols are found. That the cross was used all over the world as a religious symbol long before the time of Jesus the Christ, is a matter not for argument but for ordinary reading. The Cross is the symbol of immortal life, of the triumph of life over death. There are a vast number of other common symbols, which all tell the everlasting truths concerning God and Nature. Symbolism is the common language, and no religion which uses it (and all use it) can claim to be unique. As to common doctrines, we find that the fundamental verities on which each religion is built form a common basic structure. These common doctrines are:—The Unity of God; the Trinity of divine manifestation; the superphysical Hierarchies and their worlds; the nature of man; his evolution; the great Laws. There are others, but these are the most important. Besides their common stories we find their common ethics. That sublime morality is a common possession of the world-religions is a fact too well established to need argument. These common ethics could be grouped under the headings of returning good for evil, further humility and of righteousness being more important than forms. A great number of quotations could be given in from the scriptures of all the great Faiths in support of their common Ethics. The heavenly root of all religions is wisdom.—not faith, not belief, not hope, but the knowledge of God which is Eternal Life.

## ENTERTAINMENT TAX FIGHT.

A movement for the abolition of the entertainment tax was to be started in the House of Commons when the Session is resumed after the Easter vacation. This statement was made at a meeting of the executive of the Entertainment Tax Abolition League, and it was added that the campaign will also be conducted outside the House. The league aims at securing the abolition of the tax this year.

## OUR LIMERICK LINE CONTEST.

Last Line for This Limerick Must Reach the Telegraph Office by Noon on Monday, 25th May, 1925. Envelopes must be marked "Limerick."



A golfer who had a mean swing,  
One golfing cry always would sing,  
"Twas 'fore' that he'd call,  
When he teed up the ball,

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

## "BOTTLED" WIRELESS.

## STORING THE HUMAN VOICE.

London, May 21. With reference to "bottled" wireless, a British Broadcasting Company's official says the matter is at present only in the experimental stage, and many processes are necessary. The inventors only claim that the voice can be stored for some hours, but further experiments will probably prove that they can be stored for a month.

The system could be worked by installing a telephone line from the singer's house to the wireless studio where the recording machine is installed. Thus records could be obtained on occasions like the King's opening of Wembley.—*Reuter*.

## MOROCCO FIGHTING.

## HEAVY FRENCH LOSSES DENIED.

Rabat, May 21. General de Chambrun assumes command of the forces under General Cambay and Colonel Freydenberg for the purpose of relieving the threatened French posts on the Zaouat heights. M. Painleve, in a speech at Grenoble, dealing with outstanding political problems, referring to Morocco emphasised that the operations did not involve Colonial expansion. The Government's sole objective, which Marshal Lyautey was faithfully carrying out, was to obtain respect for France and the early re-establishment of stable peace. He denied the reports of heavy French losses.—*Reuter*.

Paris, May 21. Telegrams from Tangier and Casablanca report that the rebels are massing against the French lines with a view to an offensive.—*Reuter*.

## JAY GOULD'S WILL.

## IMPORTANT RULING.

New York, May 21. The referee accounting for the eighty million dollars estate of the late Jay Gould has ruled that the marriage clause of the financier's will does not apply to remarriage. This clause stipulated that any of Jay Gould's six children who marry without the consent of the majority of the trustees, lose half the inheritance.

The disposal of thirty million dollars is said to hinge on this ruling of the referee, whose ruling was made orally. He has indicated that he will prepare a memorandum to the above effect and will add thereto a ruling regarding the fortunes of the three children—M. F. Gould, George Gould and Guinevere Sinclair.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## CANONISED.

Rome, May 21. His Holiness the Pope has performed the canonisation of Blessed Peter of Canisius.—*Reuter*.

## EARL OF YPRES.

London, May 21. To-night's bulletin shows the Earl of Ypres is weakening and very gradually sinking.—*Reuter*.

## THE OATMEAL MENAGE.

All who have held firmly to the belief—and this includes the Scots themselves—that porridge has made the Caldonian a super-man, will be gravely shocked by Professor Molanby's announcement that an oatmeal diet tends to produce rickets. The Professor's theory is that the knobby knees and large feet of the Scot—erroneously regarded as a by-product of the heather stop—are due to a diet deficient in antirachitic vitamins. The reason that the Scots' physique is not more adversely affected is attributed to their partiality for herrings, in which the needful vitamins are present in large quantities.

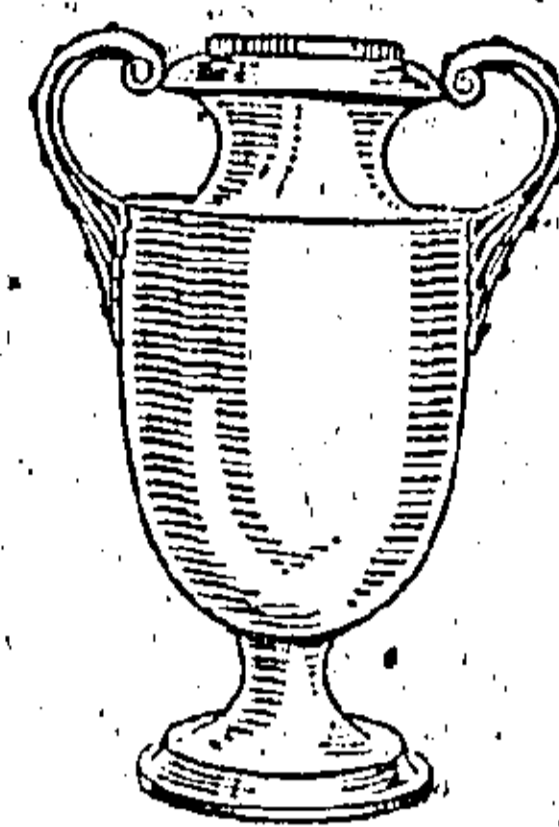
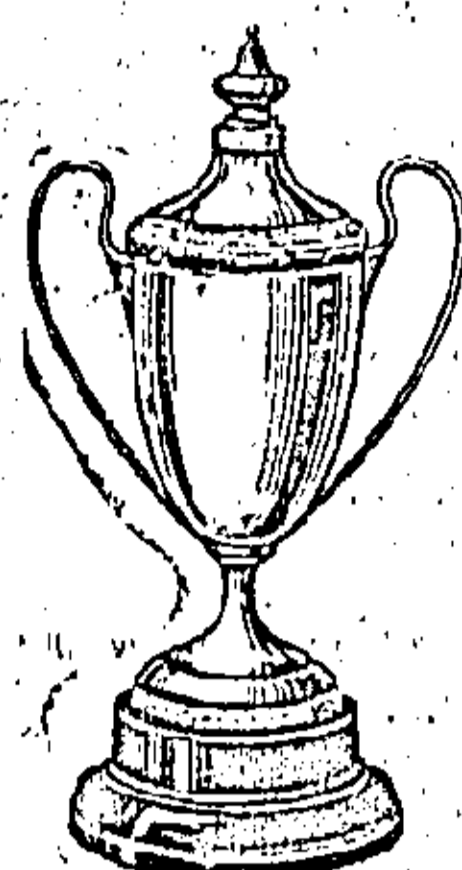
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## CHINESE ART.

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Since the days when the attention of Le Roi Soleil was drawn to the fascination of Eastern art, says a writer in the London *Morning Post*, and the exquisite Chinese wallpapers were brought to France, where they now sway on their not backgrounds to every passing breeze, against the walls of seventeenth century chateaux, there has been a slow but steadily growing cult of Chinese art. When one has fallen a complete victim to its delicate mysterious charm everything else appears heavy and almost commonplace. The very antiquity of Chinese civilisation intrigues the beholder of their screens and cabinets, jewels and embroideries. For over three thousand years Chinese poets have been singing their songs and the craftsmen creating beauty. "From the brink of Time's untarnished springs," but it is only recently that the lure of their achievements has penetrated to the man in the street.

The lovely Lowestoft porcelain service first decorated by that Cantonese artist who lived and died some two hundred years ago, were only for the wealthy, but the Willow pattern found its way into every cottage, and of late years the advent of the now ubiquitous kimono has opened the door to the introduction of all the intricate embroideries of brilliant colour that are used to decorate almost every garment from evening cloak to pyjama.

NEW USE FOR MANDARIN COATS. The brilliant Chinese mandarin coats that give their wearers the appearance of "A roed in motion and a rose in flame" are now often used as theatre wraps, and when these grow too heavy there are the shawls whose various beauties must be seen to be believed. A by-product of these garments is the bridge coat, where rich velvets and gleaming satins are allied to the disorient introduction of elaborate embroideries of intricate design with a note of contrasting colour. The latest development in all this allegiance to Oriental patterns and colours is the pyjama boudoir garment that relegated the solemn teagown of the last generation to a Victorian limbo. Its attractions cannot be denied, and if it induces a universal introduction of central heating it will merit a monument in the sartorial world. Scheherazade may have worn something of this sort when she invented her immortal tales, and the modern and no less inventive young woman will find its easy grace an inducement to forsake the more clinging attire that inspired that Chinese poet, of whom Mr. Cranmer-Blyng tells us,

## GUARDIANSHIP ISSUE.

## NOT VERY BAD LAW.

The case in which Chan Chiu shi claims that she was charged by a dying mother with the care and well-being of the two infant boys concerned, thereby being appointed their "compassionate" mother, and in which she disputes the right of Chan Young to letters of administration in respect of the estate of Chan Yiu, deceased, was continued before Sir Henry Gollan in the Court of Probate Jurisdiction this morning after a fortnight's adjournment.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., with Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. J. A. Gordon Lessek) appears for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo) defends.

The case is one in which the deceased died intestate, leaving two infant sons and a concubine, the defendant in the action. Chan Yung, who is the natural brother of the intestate, makes his claim on the ground that he is the head of the family, the only adult male next-of-kin, and therefore the rightful guardian of the boys.

Mr. Fung Sze-lung, well-known Cantonese lawyer, was again in the box this morning, being cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin on questions of Chinese Law and usage. He agreed that during the life time of a mother, she was the person to have the sole charge of her husband's property, but he would not accept that the same rule applied in the case of a *tsz mo* (compassionate mother), though he admitted that it was not expressly stated in the Tai Ching Luk Lai that the *tsz mo* was not in a similar position to a *mo* (natural mother).

Mr. Jenkin pointed out a decision of the Peking Court whereby it was made clear that a concubine could be promoted to wife on the death of the *kit fat*. He asked if that was bad law, and Mr. Fung amused by remarking that it was not very bad law, because, though it did not agree with the commentary, it agreed with the text of the Tai Ching Luk.

The case is proceeding.

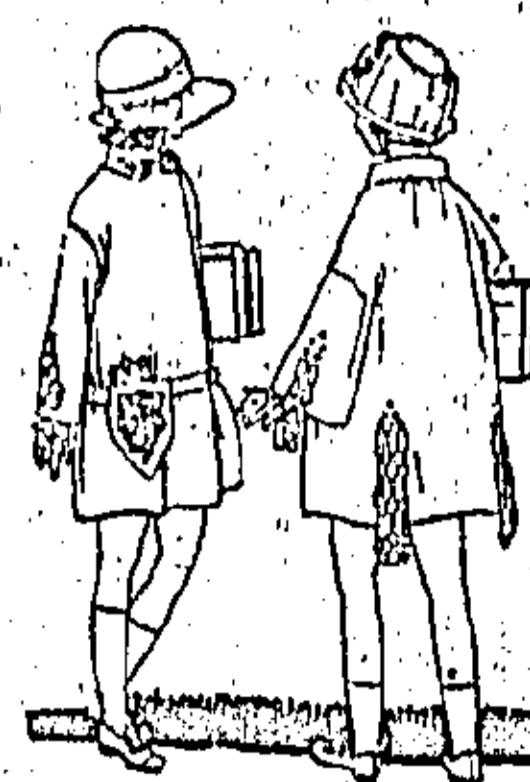
who wrote some eleven hundred years ago: "Leaves of the Nonuphars and silken skirts the same pale green, On flower and laughing face alike the same rose tints are seen; Like some blurred tapestry they blend within the lake displayed; You cannot part the leaves from silk, the lily from the maid."

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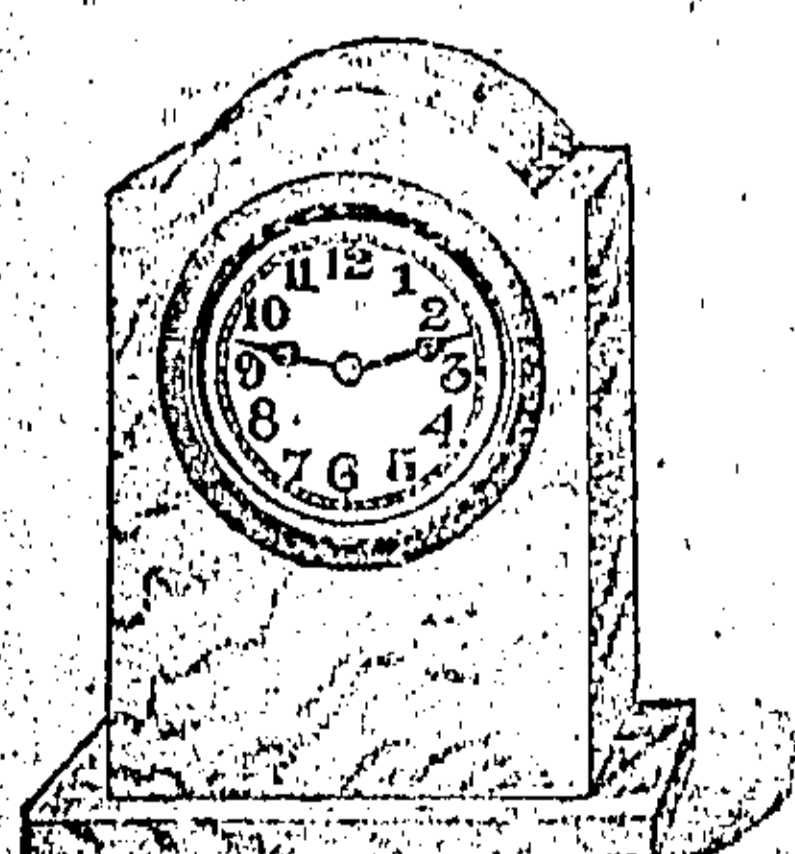
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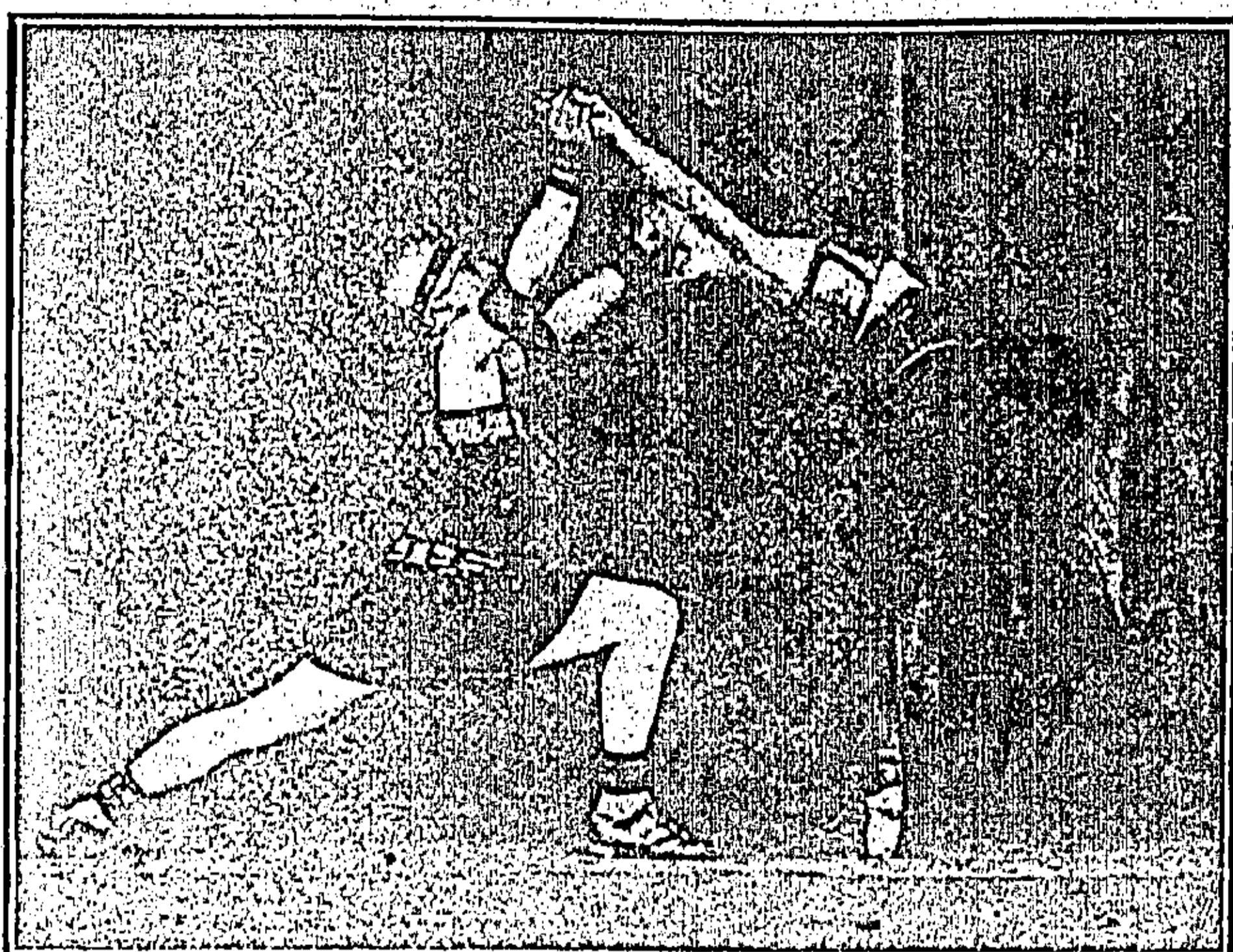
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### Forms Cabinet.



Emile Vandervelde, Socialist  
leader in Belgium, and former  
Minister of Justice, has been  
named Premier to succeed M.  
Theunis.

### Two Presidents Meet.



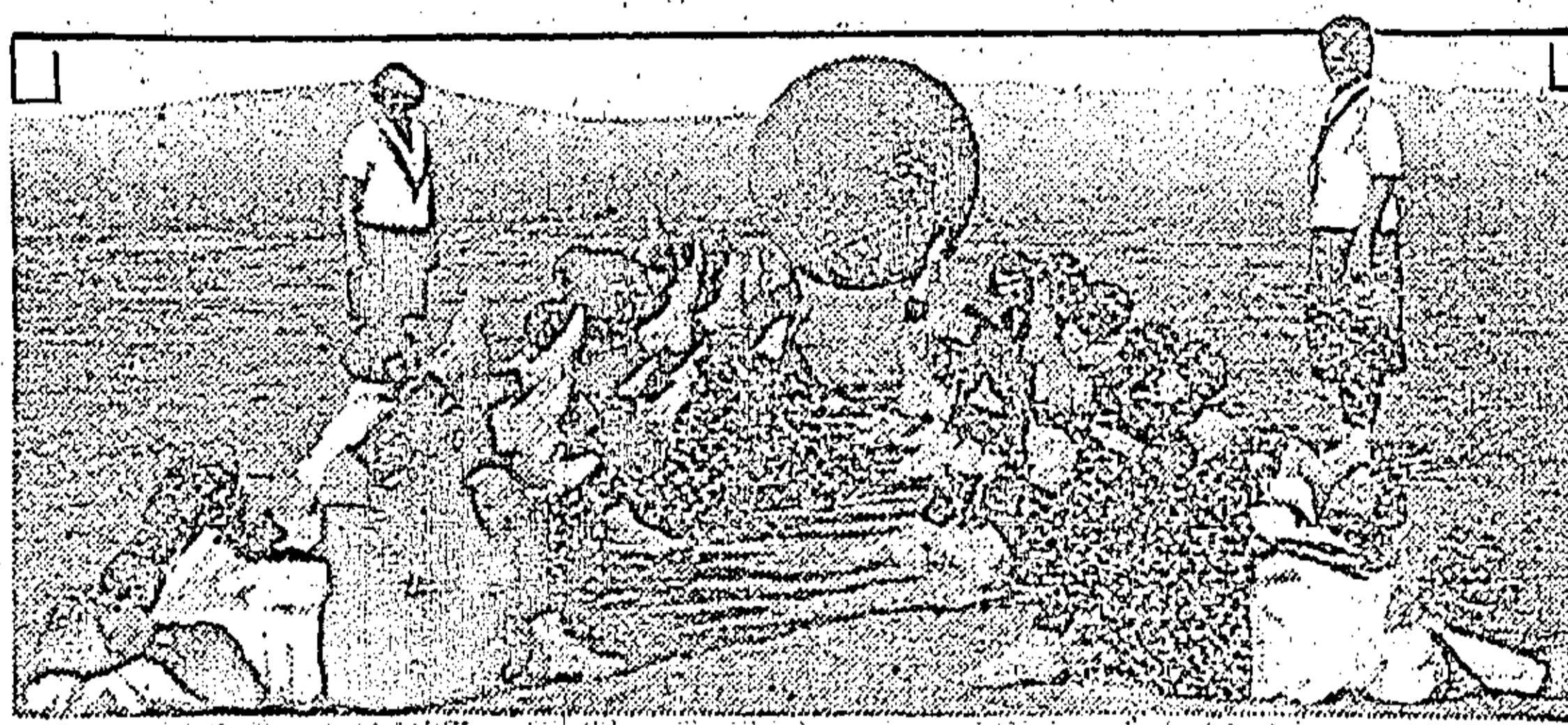
President-elect Garado Machado of Cuba, right, visited the  
White House to pay his respects to President Coolidge, with whom  
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### Another Cabaret Scene.



Here is the opening scene by "Our Cabaret" Company, which opens a season here  
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### A "Heretic."



The Rt. Rev. William Mont-  
gomery Brown, former Pro-  
testant Episcopal Bishop of  
Arkansas, who is to preach in  
New York at the Church of St.  
Mark's-in-the-Bowery. In  
defending his invitation to the  
so-called "heretic bishop,"  
Dr. Guthrie, pastor of St.  
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Bishop Manning, has preached  
heresy.

### French Aviatrix.



Pretty Mlle. Bolland, France's only professional aviatrix, may  
be barred from flying by a law proposed by the International  
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pilots. She has appealed to the French government for a revision  
of the law.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 1200 sa. 1300
(London)	b. 1200 sa. 1300
Chartered Bank	b. 271 1/2
Chartered Bank A & E	b. 271 1/2
Chartered Bank C	b. 271 1/2
P. & O. Bank	b. 411 1/2
Bank of E. Asia	b. 91 1/2
Canton	b. x.d. 750
China Underwriters	sa. 3.60 sa. 3.50/3.60
North China	b. 140
Union	b. 300 sa. 302
Yongtze	b. 60
China Fire	b. 200
H.K. Fire	b. 670
Douglases	b. 54
H.K. Steamboats	b. 38 1/2
H.H. Tugs	b. 41
Indos (Prof.)	b. 38
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 100
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 83 1/2
Shell	b. 82 sa. 82 1/2
Forbes	b. 171
Water-works	b. 255
Oriental Navigation	b. 60 1/2
China Sugars	b. 52
Malacca	b. 51 1/2
Benguet Consol.	b. 57 1/2
Kailan	b. 26
Langkai Combined	b. 61 1/2
Shai Explor. New Issue	b. 34
Rauha	b. 54 1/2
Trochus	b. 8 1/2
Ural Caspian	b. 184
H.K. Wharves	b. 115 1/2 sa. 115 1/2
R. Docks	b. 20 1/2
Hongkong Wharves	b. 132 1/2
New Engineering	b. 150
Shanghai Docks	b. 150
H.K. Hotels (Conf. Rts.)	b. 15
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 80 1/2
H.K. Developments	b. 83 1/2
H.K. Lands	b. 43
H.K. Realty	b. 2 1/2
H.K. Territories	b. 20 1/2
Humphreys Estate	b. 150
Princes Building	b. 150
Ewo Cottons	b. 11 1/2
Oriental	b. 3 1/2 sa. 3.80
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 57
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 33
Canton Ice	b. 7 1/2
Cements (Cum Rts.)	b. 19 1/2
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 28 1/2
China Buses	b. 141 1/2
China Light	b. 22 1/2
Do. (Com.)	b. 32 1/2 sa. 32 1/2
China Provident	b. 15
Do. New	b. 15 1/2
Constructions	b. 44 1/2
Dairy Farms	b. 27 sa. 27 1/2
Do. A Wing (I.P.)	b. 10
Do. (P.P.)	b. 5
Electric H.K.	b. 84 1/2
Electric Macao	b. 42
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 10 1/2
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	b. 53
Ropes (Combined)	b. 42 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	b. 17
Lane Crawford	b. 17 1/2
Mackintosh	b. 24
Peak Tram	b. 25
Peak Tram New	b. 112
Sincere	b. 13 1/2
Taxis	b. 23 1/2
Watsons Old	b. 21 1/2
Do. New	b. 14 1/2 sa. 14 1/2
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Hongkong May 22, 1925.	

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Lingchow	I & S	Shanghai via Swatow	22nd May
Fenchow	I & S	Whoi via Swatow	"
Leesang	J. M. & Co.	Manila	"
Telamachia	W. F. & Co.	Saigon	"
Bummedhu	G. G. & Co.	London via Singapore	"
Hai Cheng	G. G. & Co.	Foehow via Swatow	"
Linhoch	Sing Kee	Hai Feng via Pakhoi	"
Gold Shell	A. O. Line	Manila	"
Pra. Grant	J. C. J. L.	Batavia via Dairen	"
Tjandari	Chau Yue Teng	Swatow	"
Tjandstrand	K. Larssen	Chinawangao	"
Prominent	Dodwell & Co.	"	"
Taki M.	"	"	"

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Leesang	J. M. & Co.	Manila	23rd May
Lolsang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	24th
Maghaon	B. & S.	Hamburg	25th
Laibang	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	25th
Horsang	N. Y. & Co.	Swatow	25th
Haining	D. L. Co.	Foehow	26th
Tingrang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	26th
Malwa	P. & O.	Yokohama	26th
Caylon M.	N. Y. & Co.	Colombo	26th
Tairea	P. & O.	Calcutta	26th
Foehang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	26th
Morea	P. & O.	London	26th
Hakodate M.	N. Y. & Co.	Rangoon	30th
Mingwang	J. M. & Co.	Hoihow	31st
Takung	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	31st
Cheongshing	J. M. & Co.	Tientsin	31st
Calcutta Maru	N. Y. & Co.	Kobe	31st
Rhexenor	B. & S.	Marseilles	1st June
Automedon	B. & S.	Glasgow	1st
Kaga Maru	N. Y. & Co.	Victoria	1st
Harcina Maru	N. Y. & Co.	Yokohama	2nd
Hangsang	J. M. & Co.	Bangkok	2nd
Akita Maru	N. Y. & Co.	Rangoon	3rd
Nagoya	P. & O.	Hamburg	3rd
Tanda	P. & O.	Melbourne	3rd
Kunsang	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	4th
Kutsang	J. M. & Co.	Manila	4th

## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Bengalee	G. L. & Co.	London	23rd May
Olana Rickmers	G. L. & Co.	Antwerp	1st June
En. of Australia	G. L. & Co.	Shanghai	3rd

## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage	Claims to be	Examination Date.
Bonmacdhui	G. L.	Kowloon	May 28	June 10	May 28

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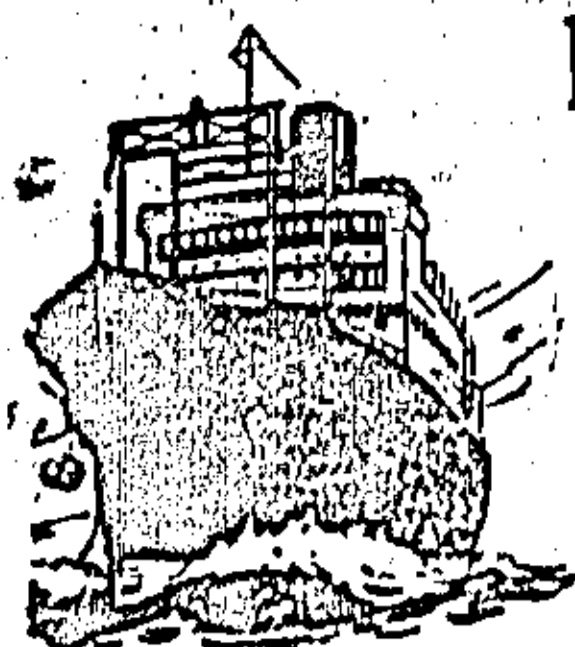
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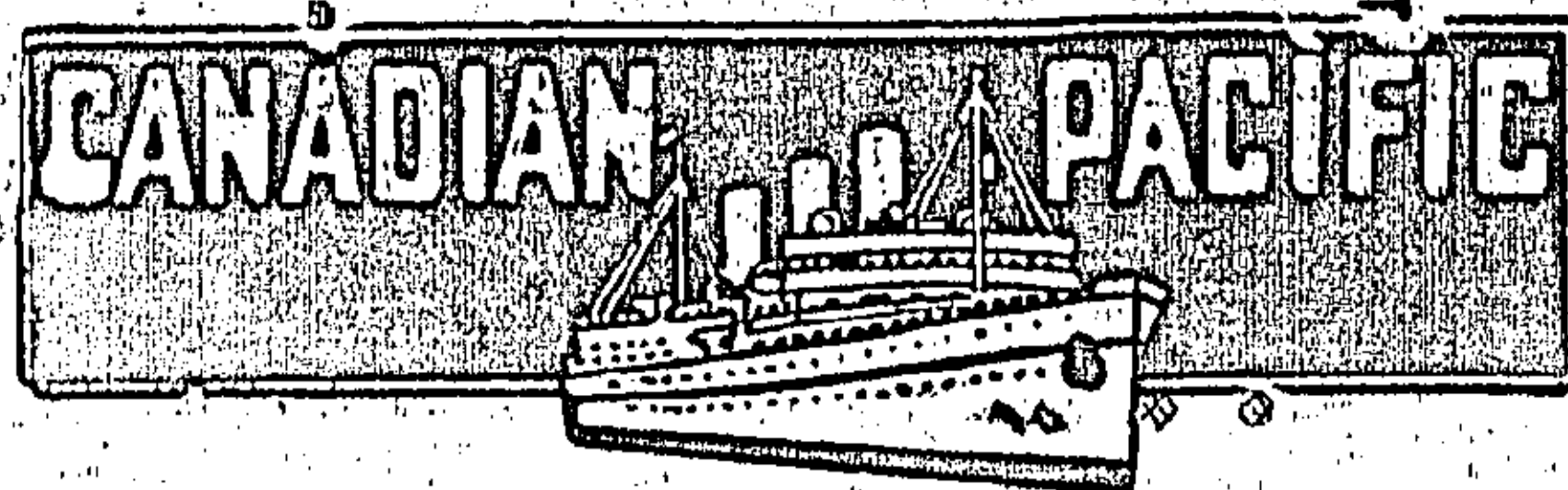
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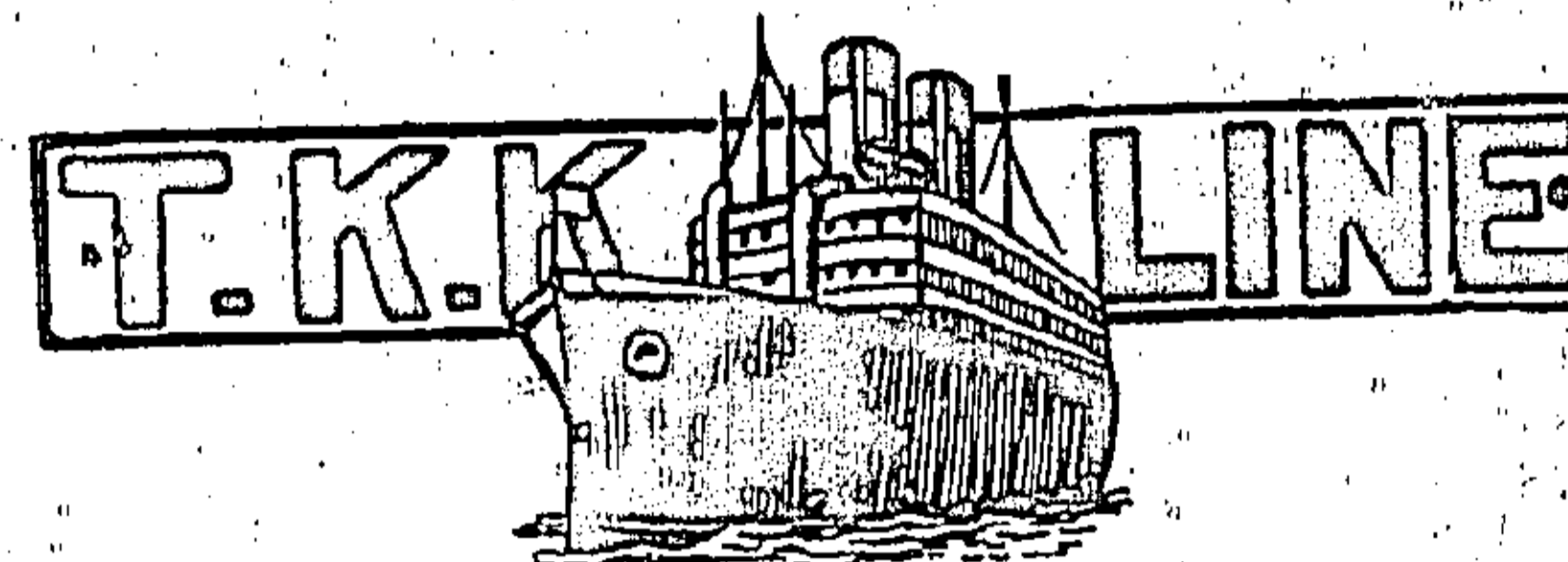
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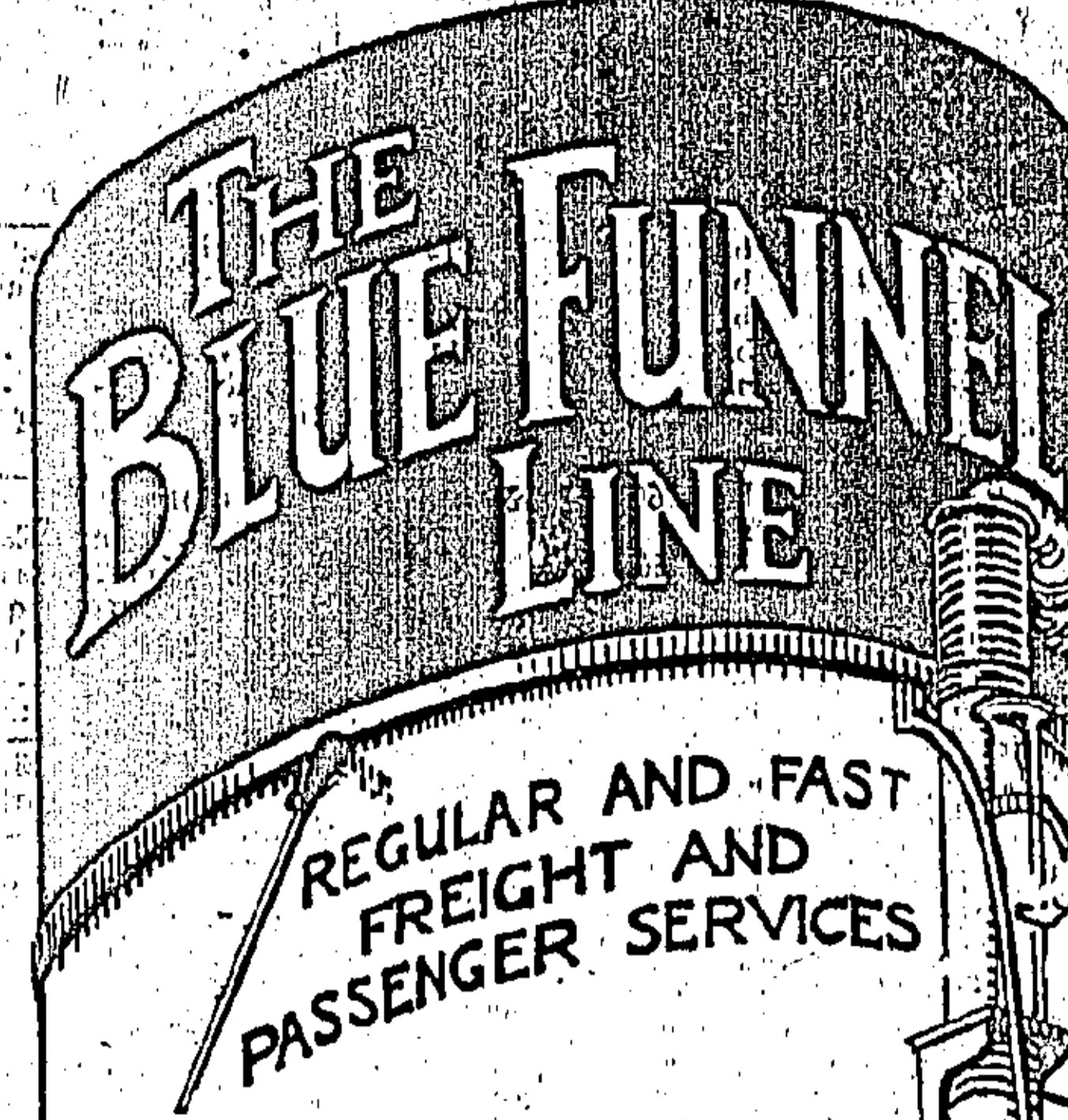
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It is highest between the Loo-  
choos and the Bonins, and  
depressions are situated over the  
Sea of Japan and to the west of  
Shantung. The relatively low  
area remains over the northern  
China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day  
0.00 inch. Total since January 1st,  
22.02 inches, against an  
average of 29.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	N. winds, moderate.
South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooks	E. or variable winds, moderate.
H'kong to Gap Rook	moderate, fair.
South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.
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T/T. San Francisco and New York	54 1/2
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Hongkong May 22 1925.

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**  
The G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows on the 25th inst.:—  
The G.P.O., Kowloon & Shum Shui Po Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. Sheung-wan Branch from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wanchai, Saiyung-pun & Yau-mat Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.  
The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Swatow is subject to delay until further notice.

From	Per	Due.
Japan	Fushimi M.	22nd May
Shanghai	Sinkiang	23rd
Japan	Batavia	23rd
Shanghai	London	23rd
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	24th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Tenyo M.	24th
Europe via Siberia London 1st May		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters & Papers London 23rd April)	Coblentz	24th
Shanghai	Suiyang	25th
Saloon	Perth	25th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	25th
Suez & Straits	Titan	26th
Manila	Emp. of Russia	26th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	26th
Australia	Changsha	1st June
Japan	Tanda	1st
Australia & Manila	Arasura	5th

For	Per	Date.
Formosa	Kiahu M.	Sat., 23 inst., 8 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe	Parcels 22nd 5 p.m.	
San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Sat., 23 inst., 9.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco 16th June & Europe via Siberia.)  
(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)  
Manila ... .. Sat., 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ... .. Sat., 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.  
Java via Batavia ... .. Sat., 23 inst., 11.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ... .. Sat., 23 inst., 2.30 a.m.  
Haiphong ... .. Sun., 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.  
Cebu ... .. Sun., 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa ... .. Sun., 24 inst., 9 a.m.  
Swatow & Bangkok ... .. Sun., 24 inst., 9 a.m.  
Hoikow ... .. Sun., 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.  
Yue Ying, Wa ... .. Sun., 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.  
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Straits & Calcutta ... .. Mon., 25 inst., 9 a.m.  
Shanghai & Japan ... .. Mon., 25 inst., 9 a.m.  
Straits & Egypt ... .. Mon., 25 inst., 9 a.m.  
Amoy ... .. Mon., 25 inst., 9 a.m.  
Manila ... .. Mon., 25 inst., 9 a.m.  
"Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa ... .. Mon., 25 inst., 9 a.m.  
Swatow ... .. Mon., 25 inst., 3.30 p.m.  
Swatow & Bangkok ... .. Tues., 26 inst., 10.30 a.m.  
Wei-hai-wei ... .. Tues., 26 inst., 2 p.m.  
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ... .. Tues., 26 inst., 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ... .. Fri., 29 inst., noon.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ... .. Sat., 30 inst., 9.15 a.m.  
Hoikow & Haiphong ... .. Sat., 30 inst., 5 p.m.  
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE EARL OF YPRES.

London, May 21.  
The Earl of Ypres enjoyed a surprising rally this morning and managed to obtain a little sleep.—*Reuter.*

## NEW ZEALAND LOAN FAILS.

London, May 21.  
Following the failure of the New Zealand loan the underwriters of the London County Council £6,000,000 loan at 4 1/2 per cent. 94 1/2 were saddled with 75 per cent. Dealings therein opened at 1 1/2 discount.—*Reuter.*

## KANSAS GOVERNOR ACQUITTED.

Topeka, May 21.  
Mr. J. M. Davis, Governor of Kansas, has been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to accept bribes for granting pardons during his governorship.—*Reuter.*

## AFRICAN GOLD FOR AUSTRALIA.

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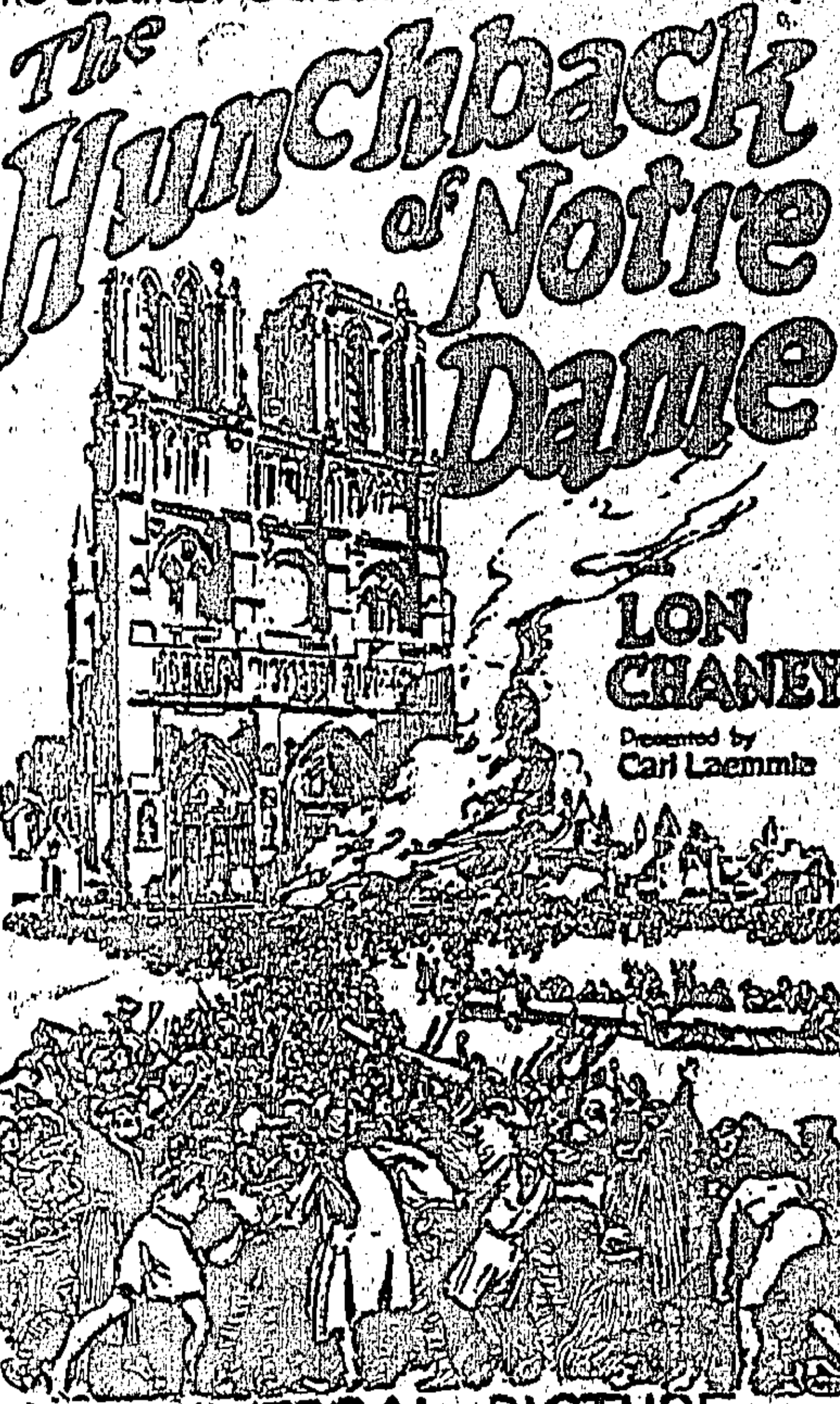
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